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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An important class of propellant, explosive, and pyrotechnic (PEP) material that requires disposal permits is the chlorine-containing perchlorate explosives and propellants. Characterization of the recovery of HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> is necessary to the development of emission factors for these materials. While characterization of emissions for many energetic materials (EMs) has proven feasible, chlorine-containing PEP materials pose a special challenge. Methods to account for chlorine emissions in PEP materials from open burning (OB) have eluded scientists except in small-scale bench tests.

The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), an inter-departmental activity which sponsors defense-related environmental research to meet the needs of the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), sponsored this testing.

All testing was conducted in the PEP Thermal Treatment Evaluation Test Facility, commonly referred to as the BangBox, located at West Desert Test Center (WDTC), U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground (DPG), Dugway, Utah.

The BangBox is an approximately 950-m<sup>3</sup> flexible hemisphere that uses the U.S. Army Armament, Munitions, and Chemical Command (AMCCOM) OB/open detonation (OD) thermal treatment emissions system successfully audited by several environmental agencies. This system consists of the BangBox facility and a network of laboratories specializing in the sampling and assaying of inorganic gases, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and metals found in the atmosphere at trace levels.

The purpose of this testing was to develop methods and generate data that account for HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> from OB, and to identify and quantify the emissions produced by OB of double-base propellant and the chlorine-containing nonaluminized ammonium perchlorate (AP) and aluminized AP propellants.

Results indicate that the real-time analyzer sampling for HCl accounted for an average of approximately 78 percent of the HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub> released. This is an achievement that accounts for nearly 27 percent more of the HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub> compared to the current standard EPA Method 26 using midjet impingers.

Tests to characterize the absorption of chloride ions to the BangBox walls using swatches of BangBox fabric showed that chlorides were absorbed to the swatches. However, the quantities absorbed proved to be erratic and did not correlate to the amount of HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub> released, indicating that the methods used during this test were unsatisfactory in characterizing chloride absorption to the fabric of the BangBox walls.

The emissions were characterized by determining emission factors (the ratio of the mass of chemical species generated to the mass of EM of the PEP item burned and/or detonated) for several target analytes. The target analytes included 6 inorganic gases, more than 100 VOCs and SVOCs, and 15 metals. The emission factors can be used to predict the quantities of target pollutants generated from larger-scale, open-air OB/OD treatment of the materials tested. These data can be used to support Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Subpart X, permit applications for OB/OD treatment of unwanted PEP items contained within the demilitarization munitions inventory of DOD.

Data analyses also included calculation of emission factors for dioxins and furans from the burning of nonaluminized AP and aluminized AP and determination of percent chlorine

recovered as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> from HCl releases and the burning of nonaluminized AP and aluminized AP.

Sampling instruments within the BangBox included high-volume continuous-flow samplers, SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters, and real-time gas analyzers. Laboratory assay was conducted using gas chromatography(GC)/flame ionization detection (FID), GC/mass spectrometry (MS), cold vapor atomic absorption (CVAA), and inductively coupled plasma (ICP)/optical emission spectrometry (OES).

The emission factors obtained from these trials are now being combined with those from other PEP materials previously studied in the BangBox. The resulting database will then be statistically examined to determine if PEP materials can be classified into "emission product families" based on the chemical composition of the PEP material. The statistical analysis will also determine: (1) if the number of background samples and/or field samples collected for each PEP material can be reduced or should be increased; (2) if the target analyte list, sampling methods, or the sample-collecting times should be changed; and (3) if there are artifact pollutants which should be removed from the test data. A database management system that will provide access to the BangBox data via the DOD Munitions Items Disposition Action System (MIDAS) is also being developed.

## SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 BACKGROUND

#### 1.1.1 Limited Options for Disposal of Energetic Materials (EMs)

In maintaining a constant state of readiness, U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) installations manufacture and store a diverse inventory of energetic propellant, explosive, and pyrotechnic (PEP) materials. Those items that can no longer fulfill their original function, or are otherwise unwanted, must be safely treated and disposed of. Treatment methods such as incineration and deactivation, recovery, and recycling are inappropriate for many PEP materials because their composition is either unknown, unstable, or degraded. Furthermore, most PEP materials cannot be disassembled safely and the development of a deactivation, recovery, and recycling program cannot be financially justified. As a result, the only available treatment method for many PEP materials is open-air thermal destruction. Frequently referred to as open burning (OB) and open detonation (OD), this method has been proven safe, efficient, and effective (Reference 1).

#### 1.1.2 The Requirement for Open Burning/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Emissions Data

Developing information to characterize the emissions produced by OB/OD treatment of energetic materials (EMs) is necessary for the acquisition of permits from the reigning state and/or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regional agency as specified by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 264, Subpart X and the Clean Air Act Amendments (References 2 and 3). The requirements of RCRA Subpart X permits include identifying the chemicals produced by the treatment method and the amount produced.

#### 1.1.3 The BangBox Open Burning/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Test Program

The Department of the Army established a testing program at West Desert Test Center (WDTC), U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground (DPG), Utah, to demonstrate compliance of OB/OD operations with federal and state environmental regulations. Tests were conducted in the Propellant, Explosive, and Pyrotechnic Thermal Treatment Evaluation and Test Facility, referred to as the BangBox. After DPG personnel concluded the field-testing phase of the BangBox study, EPA Region VIII personnel reviewed both methodology and data, and confirmed that the data collected from the BangBox testing facility closely represented actual field emissions and could support the emissions characterization necessary for the risk assessment requirements of the RCRA, Subpart X permits. The EPA Region VIII, Subpart X Coordinator wrote:

This BangBox project represents a major step toward characterizing the emissions resulting from the open burning and/or open detonation of explosive wastes. Pursuant to 40 CFR 264.600, it is EPA Region VIII's policy to require all Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B permit applications submitted for units that OB/OD explosive hazardous waste to provide such emissions characterization...The BangBox procedure has the potential to provide the needed degree of characterization for many of the explosive wastes that are generated by the Department of Defense (DOD)...data generated [from] the BangBox tests...[are presently] viewed by EPA Region VIII as the best currently available data for each munition that is tested.

#### 1.1.4 Chlorine-Containing Materials

While characterization of many EMs has proven feasible, chlorine-containing munitions pose a special challenge. Before this test, the means of accounting for all chlorine in the EM has been scientifically elusive except for very small-scale bench tests.

#### 1.1.5 Testing of Ammonium Perchlorate (AP)-Based Materials

An important class of PEP material that requires disposal permits is perchlorate explosives and propellants. Characterization of the recovery of HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> is critical to the development of emission factors for these materials. However, before perchlorate materials can be tested for emissions, methods need to be developed and data generated on the recovery of HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> gas in the BangBox. The OB/OD technical steering committee (TSC) formed a concept for achieving a chlorine balance; this project constituted proof-of-principle testing of this concept. These recovery trials also provided one of the quality assurance (QA) stages necessary to ensure that emissions testing of perchlorate materials provide data of adequate quality for supporting regulatory compliance and permit activities.

#### 1.1.6 Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program

The Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP) is an inter-departmental activity which sponsors defense-related environmental research objectives to meet the needs of the DOD, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and the EPA. The testing discussed in this report focuses on items that have unique chemical and physical characteristics, such as chlorine, in their chemical composition.

### 1.2 TEST OBJECTIVES

- a. Establish and evaluate methodologies for testing chemically unique PEP ordnance and waste items. The test materials consisted of propellants and waste production material generated during the manufacture of propellants. The test consisted of three phases: (1) the OB of double-base propellant to measure emissions released during thermal treatment of this type of propellant; (2) the controlled release of HCl from gas canisters to determine the fate and recoverability of chlorine within the BangBox; and (3) the OB of AP-based propellants to measure emissions released during the thermal treatment of chlorine containing PEP materials.
- b. Compare real-time instruments with more elaborate and time-consuming sampling and laboratory assay methods for the measurement of HCl/Cl<sub>2</sub>.
- c. Characterize the amount of HCl/Cl<sub>2</sub> that is absorbed by the fabric of the BangBox through swatch testing.

## SECTION 2. TEST ITEMS

### 2.1 DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1.1 HCl Release

2.1.1.1 Purpose. HCl is a by-product of burning commonly used AP-based propellants. Despite OB thermal treatment being a major means of disposing of unwanted AP-based propellants, the amount of HCl released had never been accurately measured under conditions replicating open-air disposal. The BangBox provided a controlled environment for such measurements and conducting proof-of-principle testing. The precise release of HCl during this experiment was designed to provide information on how much can be recovered, thereby providing a baseline for measuring HCl emissions from chlorine-containing materials.

2.1.1.2 Water Nebulization. Except for the initial HCl release, deionized water was nebulized in the BangBox chamber just above the closed detonation pit in the center of the chamber to simulate the amount of water that the subsequent OB of AP-based propellants would generate.

2.1.1.3 Preparation for Testing. To minimize the potential reaction of HCl with metal materials, all equipment not directly involved in the trial was removed from the chamber before testing. A scrubber added to the transport tube at the chamber end of the tube protected real-time analyzers from the corrosive effects of HCl; chlorine monitors in the airlock had separate sampling tubes leading into the chamber. To provide the means of measuring absorptivity of the wall fabric, samples of BangBox fabric were cut into 15.2 by 15.2 cm swatches and suspended from a 14-kg test monofilament nylon line running 1.5 m above the floor between fans in the chamber.

2.1.1.4 Test Setup. One lecture bottle of 99 percent HCl was used for the first trial, and two lecture bottles were used for each of the following three trials. Teflon<sup>®</sup> tubing from each lecture bottle extended into the center of the chamber where, after the first trial during which the tubing moved around the chamber during release, the ends were anchored at floor level. The water nebulizer tubing led into the chamber center, and the nebulizer nozzle (selected for production of 1- $\mu$ m droplets) was fixed approximately 1 m above the floor.

2.1.1.5 Test Execution. One trial was conducted each day for 4 days. As the valves of the bottles were opened, the bottles were immersed in hot water to counteract Joule-Thomson cooling as the gas released. Water was nebulized in the chamber at the same time as the HCl was released. Table 2.1 summarizes the material introduced into the chamber. The laboratory personnel responsible for analyzing the patches removed selected patches after each trial to generate data used in estimating the accumulated mass of HCl and the mass that could be attributed to each trial. Following removal of filters, the chamber was cleaned by washing the walls with water and vacuuming the floor. All water and solid residue was collected, labeled, and turned over to hazardous waste personnel for testing and disposal.

#### 2.1.2 Double-Base Propellant

2.1.2.1 Purpose. The double-base propellant, a common propellant used in small rocket motors, typically contains 50 percent nitrocellulose and 35 percent nitroglycerine as its energetic components. The WDTC received the double-base propellant test material as a 5-kg block that required reduction to conform with the 2.27-kg limit on propellant burns in the BangBox. This propellant was tested to qualitatively support the use of BangBox methods for characterizing double-base propellants and, in the process, provide emission factor data regarding OB treatment. The nominal composition of the propellant is presented in Table 2.2.



Table 2.1. Material Introduced Into Chamber During HCl-Release Trials.

| Date<br>(1995) | HCl Released<br>(g) | Water Nebulized<br>(g) <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 18 Jul         | 167.0               | 0                                   |
| 19 Jul         | 574.0               | 580                                 |
| 28 Jul         | 389.0               | 580                                 |
| 29 Jul         | 392.5               | 580                                 |

<sup>a</sup>Weights are approximate.

Table 2.2. Composition of Tested Double-Base Propellant

| Analyte   | Weight<br>(percent) |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Bismuth   | 0.02                |
| Carbon    | 20.36               |
| Hydrogen  | 2.97                |
| Nitrogen  | 28.73               |
| Oxygen    | 46.15               |
| Zirconium | 0.89                |
| Lead      | 0.89                |
| Tin       | 0.0001              |
| Total     | 100.0               |

2.1.2.2 Preparation for Testing. A 5-kg block of propellant was divided in half with each segment further reduced until each conformed to the 2.27-kg limit for propellant burning in the BangBox chamber. Explosive experts cut a flap in the top of each block for subsequent insertion of an ignition charge.

2.1.2.3 Test Setup. A single propellant block was placed in a laboratory-cleaned 30.5 by 50.8 by 15.2 cm stainless steel burn pan resting on concrete blocks positioned in the center of the chamber floor. The ignition charge, composed of a fresh 81-mm mortar propellant bag loaded with 4 g of Hercules Unique<sup>TM</sup> smokeless powder and two M1A1 electric squibs, was inserted under the flap cut into the top of the block. The rubber insulation on the firing line was stripped so that less than 1 cm of insulation on each lead was directly exposed to burning propellant. A baffle was installed between the chamber's inflation blowers and the burn pan to prevent the output from the blowers from scattering particles of burning propellant or burn residue. This baffle remained in place for all subsequent propellant burn trials.

2.1.2.4 Test Execution. WDTC letter(s) of instruction (LOI) 24 and 25 contain instructions governing execution of double-base propellant burn trials. Two such trials were conducted on 27 July 1995.

### 2.1.3 Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant

2.1.3.1 Purpose. The nonaluminized propellant was tested to provide information on the viability of current BangBox testing protocols to measure HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> generated from the OB of nonaluminized propellants. EMs of this nature had not previously been investigated and characterized using the BangBox testing system. The nominal composition of the propellant is presented in Table 2.3.

2.1.3.2 Preparation for Testing. The WDTC received the nonaluminized AP propellant test material as a 5-kg block that required reduction to conform with the 2.27-kg limit on propellant burns in the BangBox. Explosives experts cut a flap in the top of each block for subsequent insertion of an ignition charge.

2.1.3.3 Test Setup. A single propellant block was placed in a laboratory-cleaned 30.5 by 50.8 by 15.2 cm stainless steel burn pan resting on concrete blocks positioned in the center of the chamber floor. The ignition charge, composed of a fresh 81-mm mortar propellant bag loaded with 4 g of Hercules Unique™ smokeless powder and two M1A1 electric squibs, was inserted under the flap cut into the top of the block. The rubber insulation on the firing line was stripped so that less than 1 cm of insulation on each lead was directly exposed to burning propellant.

2.1.3.4 Test Execution. WDTC LOI 24 and 26 contain instructions governing execution of nonaluminized AP propellant burns. Two such trials were scheduled. However, Trial 2 was rerun as Trial 2R because of a data acquisition system failure on Trial 2. The trials were conducted on different days to permit cleaning the chamber between trials.

### 2.1.4 Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant

2.1.4.1 Purpose. The aluminized propellant was tested to provide information on the viability of the current OB testing protocols to measure HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> and characterize the emissions generated from the OB of aluminized propellants. EMs of this nature had not been characterized using the BangBox testing system before this test series. The nominal composition of the propellant is presented in Table 2.4.

2.1.4.2 Preparation for Testing. The WDTC received the aluminized AP propellant test material as a 5-kg block that required reduction to conform with the 2.27-kg limit on propellant burns in the BangBox. However, preliminary burning of the propellant indicated that the energy released during OB was of such magnitude that the test material should be further reduced in size. Accordingly, the block was further divided into equal portions, each weighing about 1.2 kg. Explosive experts cut a flap in the top of each block for subsequent insertion of an ignition charge.

2.1.4.3 Test Setup. A single propellant block was placed in a laboratory-cleaned 30.5 by 50.8 by 15.2 cm stainless steel burn pan resting on four 1.1 by 1.1 by 0.06 m aluminum plates atop six concrete blocks positioned in the center of the chamber floor. The ignition charge, composed of a fresh 81-mm mortar propellant bag loaded with 4 g of Hercules Unique™ smokeless powder and two M1A1 electric squibs, was inserted under the flap cut into the top of the block. The rubber insulation on the firing line was stripped so that less than 1 cm of insulation on each lead was directly exposed to burning propellant.

2.1.4.4 Test Execution. WDTC LOI 24 and 27 contain instructions governing execution of aluminized AP propellant burns. Two such trials were conducted consecutively, one each day to permit cleaning the chamber between trials.

Table 2.3. Composition of Tested Nonaluminized Propellant.

| Analyte   | Weight<br>(percent) |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Chlorine  | 25.87               |
| Carbon    | 11.27               |
| Hydrogen  | 4.31                |
| Nitrogen  | 10.35               |
| Oxygen    | 47.31               |
| Zirconium | 0.89                |
| Total     | 100.0               |

Table 2.4. Composition of Tested Aluminized Propellant.

| Analyte    | Weight<br>(percent) |
|------------|---------------------|
| Aluminum   | 19                  |
| Bismuth    | 0.005               |
| Chlorine   | 20.8                |
| Carbon     | 10.1                |
| Hydrogen   | 3.7                 |
| Nitrogen   | 8.3                 |
| Oxygen     | 38.1                |
| Phosphorus | 0.008               |
| Total      | 100.0               |

## 2.2 TEST MATRIX

a. The 11 trials conducted during this test produced the data required for satisfying all test objectives. Two trials involved testing of a double-base propellant, four trials involved the release of HCl only (baseline chlorine assessment), and five trials involved the burn of AP-based propellants.

b. After equipment problems occurred during one of the trials for AP-based propellants, the test director determined that data from that trial were unusable and scheduled a third trial burn of AP-based propellant for the following day. The test matrix presented in Table 2.5 provides a synopsis of the testing activities.

Table 2.5. Test Matrix.

| Date<br>(1995)      | Time<br>(MDT <sup>a</sup> ) | Test Material                            | Supplemental Charge           | Comments          |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 18 Jul <sup>b</sup> | ND <sup>c</sup>             | HCl release                              | None                          |                   |
| 19 Jul <sup>b</sup> | ND                          | HCl release                              | None                          | Water nebulized   |
| 27 Jul              | 1029                        | Double-base propellant                   | Smokeless powder <sup>d</sup> |                   |
| 27 Jul              | 1215                        | Double-base propellant                   | Smokeless powder              |                   |
| 28 Jul              | 1248                        | HCl release                              | None                          | Water nebulized   |
| 29 Jul              | 1045                        | HCl release                              | None                          | Water nebulized   |
| 31 Jul              | 1252                        | Nonaluminized AP <sup>e</sup> propellant | Smokeless powder              |                   |
| 01 Aug              | 1114                        | Nonaluminized AP propellant              | Smokeless powder              | Equipment failure |
| 02 Aug              | 1102                        | Nonaluminized AP propellant              | Smokeless powder              |                   |
| 03 Aug              | 1114                        | Aluminized AP propellant                 | Smokeless powder              |                   |
| 04 Aug              | 1147                        | Aluminized AP propellant                 | Smokeless powder              |                   |

<sup>a</sup>Mountain daylight time.

<sup>b</sup>Preliminary trials.

<sup>c</sup>No data.

<sup>d</sup>Hercules Unique™ smokeless powder, NSN 1376-00-X89-0013, was the igniter used for all burn trials.

<sup>e</sup>Ammonium perchlorate.

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## SECTION 3. TEST METHODOLOGY

### 3.1 OVERVIEW

The development of the BangBox testing facility at DPG was based on a series of tests conducted in other facilities and in open air (References 4 and 5). Emissions collected and assayed during those tests provided the framework for the instrumentation and sampling strategies now used in the BangBox facility. Results from BangBox testing can be scaled to provide emissions data for OB/OD of materials several times the quantities tested in the facility.

**3.1.1 BangBox Test Facility.** The BangBox test facility consists of the BangBox test chamber with attached airlock, a data acquisition system, a command post (CP), a munitions preparation trailer, and a portable munitions storage magazine.

#### **3.1.1.1 BangBox Test Chamber**

a. The BangBox test chamber sits on a concrete pad and is constructed of flexible polyvinylchloride (PVC)-coated polyester fabric in the shape of a 16-m diameter hemisphere. The test chamber is kept inflated at a volume of approximately 950 m<sup>3</sup> by two high-capacity blowers that inject ambient air into the chamber. The test chamber serves to capture the cloud from burning or detonation of test items where large fans circulate the air in the chamber to produce a homogenous cloud that is sampled by samplers positioned in the chamber and attached airlock.

b. The airlock is constructed of plywood and is attached to the side of the test chamber. It houses instruments and equipment and serves as a passageway to minimize the pressure loss to the test chamber. The chamber entryway contains a weighted overpressure hatch which protects the BangBox structure from rapid overpressure caused by the burning or detonation of test items.

c. Test items to be burned are placed in an stainless steel burn pan placed on a 1-m<sup>2</sup> steel plate burn pad located in the center of the test chamber. Items to be detonated are placed directly on the burn pad.

**3.1.1.2 Data Acquisition System (DAS).** The DAS consists of five computers connected to a local area network (LAN). Two of the computers are located in the BangBox airlock and provide data and video input to the LAN. The remaining computers are located in the CP and display or store data generated in the BangBox. The primary software used to collect and assemble raw data during this test was Lab Tech Notebook™ version 8.03 for Windows®.

**3.1.1.3 Command Post (CP).** The CP is located approximately 500 meters from the BangBox and contains a DAS file server, remote DAS monitors, detonation/ignition firing system (DIFS) station, closed-circuit television monitor (connected to the chamber camera), radio communication system, and a small work station for conducting test support.

**3.1.1.4 Munitions Preparation Trailer.** The munitions preparation trailer is used to weigh test items and prepare them for burning or detonation in the BangBox test chamber.

**3.1.1.5 Portable Munitions Storage Magazine.** A portable munitions storage magazine provides a means of temporarily storing small quantities of energetic test items and materials before testing.

### 3.2 TARGET ANALYTES

The cloud generated from the OB/OD treatment of test items was sampled for target inorganic gases, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), metals, particulate matter less than ten microns diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>), and for some items, dioxins, furans, and percent chlorine recovered as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub>. The following sections list the target analytes by group. The VOCs included nonmethane organic compounds (NMOCs), groups of compounds based on chemical structure, and a 42-component list of air toxics listed by the EPA.

#### 3.2.1 Target Inorganic Gases

CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, NO<sub>x</sub> (NO and NO<sub>2</sub>), O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, HCl, and SF<sub>6</sub> (released as a tracer during each trial).

#### 3.2.2 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

##### Alkanes (Paraffins)

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| n-Heptane                      | Ethane                 |
| 2,4-Dimethylhexane             | 2,3-Dimethylhexane     |
| 2-Methylheptane                | i-Pentane              |
| 2-Methylpentane                | Methane                |
| 3-Methylpentane                | 2,2,4-Trimethylpentane |
| Ethylcyclohexane               | Methylcyclohexane      |
| n-Hexane                       | 2,3,4-Trimethylpentane |
| i-Butane                       | n-Nonane               |
| Methylcyclopentane             | 2,3-Dimethylbutane     |
| n-Butane                       | Propane                |
| 2,4-Dimethylpentane            | 2,2-Dimethylbutane     |
| 2,2-Dimethylpropane            | 3-Methylhexane         |
| Cyclohexane                    | 2-Methylhexane         |
| n-Pentane                      | 2,5-Dimethylhexane     |
| 2,3-Dimethylpentane            | 2,2-Dimethylheptane    |
| Cyclopentane                   | 2,2,4-Trimethylhexane  |
| 3-Ethylhexane, 3-Methylheptane | n-Decane               |
| n-Octane                       |                        |

##### Alkenes (Olefins)

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Ethylene           | 2-Methyl-2-butene         |
| 2-Methyl-1-pentene | 1-Hexene                  |
| Propene            | 4-Methyl-1-pentene        |
| 1-Butene           | trans-2-Butene            |
| i-Butene           | 2-Methyl-2-pentene        |
| trans-2-hexene     | 2-Methyl-1-butene         |
| 3-Methyl-1-butene  | Cyclopentene              |
| Isoprene           | cis-2-Pentene             |
| 1,3-Butadiene      | cis-4-Methyl-2-pentene    |
| trans-2-Pentene    | 2,4,4-Trimethyl-1-pentene |
| cis-2-Butene       | 2,4,4-Trimethyl-2-pentene |
| cis-2-Hexene       |                           |
| 1-Pentene          |                           |

## Aromatics

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Toluene                |   |
| 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene | m-Xylene & p-Xylene                       |
| n-Propylbenzene        | 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene & sec-butylbenzene |
| Styrene                | Benzene                                   |
| i-Propylbenzene        | p-Ethyltoluene                            |
| Ethylbenzene           | m-Ethyltoluene                            |
| o-Xylene               | o-Ethyltoluene                            |

## Others

|                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Acetylene                            | Total unidentified hydrocarbons |
| Nonmethane organic compounds (NMOCs) |                                 |

### 3.2.3 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) 42-Component List

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 12    | cis-1,3-Dichloropropene   |
| Methyl chloride          | trans-1,3-Dichloropropene |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 114   | 1,1,2-Trichloroethane     |
| Vinyl chloride           | Toluene                   |
| 1,3-Butadiene            | 1,2-Dibromoethane         |
| Methyl bromide           | Tetrachloroethylene       |
| Ethyl chloride           | Chlorobenzene             |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 11    | Ethylbenzene              |
| Vinylidene chloride      | m-, p-Xylene              |
| Dichloromethane          | Styrene                   |
| Allyl chloride           | 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 113   | o-Xylene                  |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane       | p-Ethyl toluene           |
| cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene | 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene    |
| Chloroform               | 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene    |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane       | Benzyl chloride           |
| Methyl chloroform        | m-Dichlorobenzene         |
| Benzene                  | p-Dichlorobenzene         |
| Carbon tetrachloride     | o-Dichlorobenzene         |
| 1,2-Dichloropropane      | 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene    |
| Trichloroethylene        | Hexachlorobutadiene       |

### 3.2.4 Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Phenol                                  | N-Nitrosodi-N-propylamine |
| bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether                 | Hexachloroethane          |
| 2-Chlorophenol                          | Pyridine                  |
| 1,3- Dichlorobenzene                    | N-Nitrosodimethylamine    |
| 1,4-Dichlorobenzene                     | 2-Picoline                |
| Benzyl alcohol                          | N-Nitrosomethylethylamine |
| 1,2-Dichlorobenzene                     | Methyl methanesulfonate   |
| 2-Methylphenol (o-Cresol)               | N-Nitrosodiethylamine     |
| bis(2-Chloro-1-isopropyl)ether          | Ethyl methanesulfonate    |
| 3- and 4-Methylphenol (m- and p-Cresol) | Aniline                   |
| Pentachloroethane                       | N-Nitrosopyrrolidine      |



## Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) (Cont'd)

|                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Acetophenone                   | Pentachlorobenzene             |
| N-Nitrosomorpholine            | 1-Naphthylamine                |
| o-Toluidine                    | 2,3,4,6-Tetrachlorophenol      |
| Nitrobenzene                   | 2-Naphthylamine                |
| Isophorone                     | Thionazin                      |
| 2,4-Dimethylphenol             | 5-Nitro-o-toluidine            |
| 2-Nitrophenol                  | 4,6-Dinitro-2-methylphenol     |
| bis(2-Chloroethoxy)methane     | N-Nitrosodiphenylamine         |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol             | 4-Bromophenyl-phenyl ether     |
| 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene         | Hexachlorobenzene              |
| Naphthalene                    | Pentachlorophenol              |
| 4-Chloroaniline                | Phenanthrene                   |
| Hexachloro-1,3-butadiene       | Anthracene                     |
| 4-Chloro-3-methylphenol        | Di-n-butyl phthalate           |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene            | Fluoranthene                   |
| N-Nitrosopiperidine            | Tetraethyl dithiopyrophosphate |
| o,o,o-Triethylphosphorothioate | 1,3,5-Trinitrobenzene          |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol             | cis-Diallate                   |
| Hexachloropropene              | trans-Diallate                 |
| a,a-Dimethylphenethylamine     | Pronamide                      |
| 2,6-Dichlorophenol             | 4-Nitroquinoline-1-oxide       |
| 1,4-Phenylenediamine           | Methapyrilene                  |
| N-Nitrosodi-N-butylamine       | Isodrin                        |
| Hexachlorocyclopentadiene      | Pyrene                         |
| 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol          | Butylbenzyl phthalate          |
| 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol          | bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate    |
| 2-Chloronaphthalene            | 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine         |
| 2-Nitroaniline                 | Benzo(a)anthracene             |
| Dimethyl phthalate             | Chrysene                       |
| 2,6-Dinitrotoluene             | p-(Dimethylamino)azobenzene    |
| Acenaphthylene                 | Chlorobenzilate                |
| 3-Nitroaniline                 | 3,3'-Dimethylbenzidine         |
| 2,4-Dinitrophenol              | 2-Acetylaminofluorene          |
| Acenaphthene                   | Di-n-octyl phthalate           |
| 4-Nitrophenol                  | Benzo(b)fluoranthene           |
| 2,3-Dinitrotoluene             | Benzo(k)fluoranthene           |
| Dibenzofuran                   | Benzo(a)pyrene                 |
| Diethyl phthalate              | Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene         |
| 4-Chlorophenyl-phenyl ether    | Dibenz(a,h)anthracene          |
| Fluorene                       | Benzo(ghi)perylene             |
| 4-Nitroaniline                 | 7,12-Dimethylbenz(a)anthracene |
| 1,2,4,5-Tetrachlorobenzene     | Hexachlorophene                |
| Isosafrole                     | Dimethoate                     |
| Safrole                        | Phenacetin                     |
| 1,4-Naphthoquinone             | 4-Aminobiphenyl                |
| 1,3-Dinitrobenzene             | Pentachloronitrobenzene        |

### 3.2.5 Metals

Aluminum  
Antimony  
Arsenic  
Barium  
Cadmium  
Calcium  
Chromium  
Copper

Lead  
Mercury  
Nickel  
Potassium  
Sodium  
Titanium  
Zinc

### 3.2.6 Particulate Matter Less Than Ten Microns in Diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>)

### 3.2.7 Dioxins and Furans

The analysis for dioxins and furans included total tetrachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin (TCDD), total pentachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin (PeCDD), total hexachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin (HxCDD), total heptachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin (HpCDD), octachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin (OCDD), 2378-TCDD, 1234678-HpCDD, total tetrachlorinated dibenzofuran (TCDF), total pentachlorinated dibenzofuran (PeCDF), total hexachlorinated dibenzofuran (HxCDF), total heptachlorinated dibenzofuran (HpCDF), octachlorinated dibenzofuran (OCDF), 2378-TCDF, 12378-PeCDF, 23478-PeCDF, 123478-HxCDF, 123678-HxCDF, 234678-HxCDF, 1234678-HpCDF, and 1234789-HpCDF. The nonaluminized AP and aluminized AP propellant burns were sampled for dioxins and furans.

### 3.2.8 Percent Chlorine Recovered as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub>

Samples were collected to measure HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> concentrations to determine the percent chlorine recovered as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub>.

## 3.3 SAMPLING AND ASSAYING METHODS

### 3.3.1 Target Inorganic Gases

a. Concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, NO<sub>x</sub> (NO and NO<sub>2</sub>), O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, and HCl were measured using real-time gas analyzers. The analyzers were designed for continuous operation and provided real-time voltage data to the DAS for recording. Calibration of the analyzers followed manufacturer's procedures and instructions provided by EPA QA/quality control (QC) audit personnel.

b. Samples for measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> and CO were also collected using evacuated 6-L stainless steel SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters in accordance with (IAW) EPA Compendium TO-14 method. The samples were assayed using gas chromatograph/flame ionization detection (GC/FID) IAW EPA Compendium TO-14 method.

c. The real-time analyzers and SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters were located in the BangBox airlock and sampled the test chamber air through a stainless steel sampling manifold that extended into the test chamber. The sampling procedures for real-time analyzers are described in WDTC LOI 2. The sampling and assaying procedures using SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and GC/FID are described in Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology (OGI) LOI.

### 3.3.2 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

- a. Samples for measurement of VOCs were collected using evacuated 6-L stainless steel SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters IAW EPA Compendium TO-12 or TO-14 methods.
- b. The samples were assayed for NMOCs using GC/FID IAW EPA Compendium TO-12 method, groups of VOCs using GC/FID IAW EPA Compendium TO-14 method, and the 42-component list of VOCs using GC/mass spectrometry (MS) IAW EPA Compendium TO-14 method.
- c. The SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters were located in the BangBox airlock and sampled the test chamber air through an stainless steel sampling manifold that extended into the test chamber. The sampling and assaying procedures using SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and GC/FID and GC/MS are described in OGI LOI.

### 3.3.3 Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)

- a. Samples for measurement of SVOCs were collected using high-volume total suspended particle (TSP) air samplers equipped with quartz-fiber filters, pesticide sampler (PS)-1 air samplers equipped with quartz-fiber filters followed by a borosilicate glass cartridge containing XAD-2<sup>®</sup> resin, and high-volume PM<sub>10</sub> air samplers equipped with quartz-fiber filters. The filter extracts were assayed for SVOCs using GC/MS IAW EPA Method 8270.
- b. The samplers were located in the BangBox test chamber and sampled the test chamber air directly. The sampling and assaying procedures for SVOCs using high-volume TSP and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers and GC/MS are described in Mountain States Analytical, Incorporated, (MSAI), LOI 2, 6, 13, 14, and 16. The sampling and assaying procedures for SVOCs using PS-1 samplers and GC/MS are described in Radian Corporation LOI 26, 27, 28, and 29.

### 3.3.4 Metals

- a. Samples for measurement of metals were collected using high-volume TSP air samplers equipped with quartz-fiber filters and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers equipped with quartz-fiber filters. The filter extracts were assayed for metals using inductively coupled plasma (ICP)/optical emission spectrometry (OES) IAW EPA SW-846 Methods 3050A and 6010A and cold vapor atomic absorption (CVAA) IAW EPA SW-846 Methods 3050A and 7471.
- b. The samplers were located in the BangBox test chamber and sampled the test chamber air directly. The sampling and assaying procedures for metals using high-volume TSP and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers and ICP/OES and CVAA are described in MSAI LOI 2, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

### 3.3.5 Particulate Matter Less Than Ten Microns in Diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>)

- a. Samples for measurement of PM<sub>10</sub> were collected using a PM<sub>10</sub> sampler equipped with a quartz-fiber filter. The sampler was operated from approximately 15 minutes before burn/detonation initiation to approximately 35 minutes after burn/detonation initiation. The filters were weighed before and after each trial to determine the mass of PM<sub>10</sub> produced.
- b. The sampler had a flow rate monitor connected to the DAS. The DAS recorded voltages every second which were converted to flow rates (m<sup>3</sup>/min) using a reference flow orifice.

c. The sampler was located in the BangBox test chamber and sampled the test chamber air directly.

### 3.3.6 Dioxins and Furans

a. Samples for measurement of dioxins and furans were collected using PS-1 air samplers equipped with quartz-fiber filters followed by a borosilicate glass cartridge containing XAD-2<sup>®</sup> resin. The filter extracts were assayed for dioxins and furans using GC/MS IAW EPA Method 8290X.

b. The samplers were located in the BangBox test chamber and sampled the test chamber air directly. The sampling and assaying procedures for dioxins and furans using PS-1 samplers and GC/MS are described in Radian Corporation LOI 26, 27, 28, 29, and 33.

### 3.3.7 Percent Chlorine Recovered as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub>

a. Samples for measurement of HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> to determine the percent chlorine accounted for as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> were collected using six 30-ml dual midjet impingers. The extracts were assayed for HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> IAW EPA Method 26.

b. The impingers were located in the BangBox test chamber and sampled the test chamber air directly. The sampling and assaying procedures for HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> using midjet impingers are described in Radian Corporation LOI 39.

### 3.3.8 Sampling and Assaying Summary

a. Types of samplers and assay methods used to measure the concentrations of the target analytes are summarized in Table 3.1.

b. The LOI and laboratory results are available through WDTC upon request.

Table 3.1. Samplers and Assay Methods Used to Measure Concentrations of Target Analytes.

| Analyte <sup>a</sup>   | Sampler <sup>b</sup>                                | Sampler Location     | Sampling Procedure <sup>c</sup>     | Assay Method <sup>d</sup>                           |
|--|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| CO <sub>2</sub> , CO, NO <sub>x</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , and HCl | Real-Time Analyzers                                 | BangBox Airlock      | WDTC LOI                            | Calibrated Voltage Data                             |
| CO <sub>2</sub> and CO   | 6-L SUMMA <sup>®</sup> Canisters                    | BangBox Airlock      | OGI LOI                             | GC/FID; EPA Compendium TO-14                        |
| SF <sub>6</sub>  | 0.85-L SUMMA <sup>®</sup> Canisters                 | BangBox Airlock      | OGI LOI                             | GC/ECD; EPA Compendium TO-14                        |
| VOCs (NMOCs)   | 6-L SUMMA <sup>®</sup> Canisters                    | BangBox Airlock      | OGI LOI                             | GC/FID; EPA Compendium TO-12                        |
| VOCs (Groups Based on Structure)   | 6-L SUMMA <sup>®</sup> Canisters                    | BangBox Airlock      | OGI LOI                             | GC/FID; EPA Compendium TO-14                        |
| VOCs (42-Component List)   | 6-L SUMMA <sup>®</sup> Canisters                    | BangBox Airlock      | OGI LOI                             | GC/MS; EPA Compendium TO-14                         |
| SVOCs  | High-Volume TSP, PS-1 and PM <sub>10</sub> Samplers | BangBox Test Chamber | MSAI LOI and Radian Corporation LOI | GC/MS; EPA Method 8270                              |
| Metals   | High-Volume and PM <sub>10</sub> Samplers           | BangBox Test Chamber | MSAI LOI                            | ICP/OES and CVAA; EPA SW-846 Methods 3050A and 7471 |
| PM <sub>10</sub>   | PM <sub>10</sub>                                    | BangBox Test Chamber | MSAI LOI                            | Mass Determination                                  |
| Dioxins and Furans   | PS-1 Samplers                                       | BangBox Test Chamber | Radian Corporation LOI              | GC/MS; EPA Method 8290X                             |
| HCl and Cl <sub>2</sub>  | 30-ml Dual Train Midget Impingers                   | BangBox Test Chamber | Radian Corporation LOI              | EPA Method 26                                       |

<sup>a</sup>VOCs - volatile organic compounds; NMOCs - nonmethane organic compounds; and SVOCs - semivolatile organic compounds; and PM<sub>10</sub> - particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

<sup>b</sup>TSP - total suspended particulate; and PS - pesticide sampler.

<sup>c</sup>WDTC - West Desert Test Center; LOI - letter(s) of instruction; OGI - Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology; and MSAI - Mountain States Analytical, Incorporated.

<sup>d</sup>GC - gas chromatography; FID - flame ionization detection; EPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; ECD - electron capture detection; MS - mass spectrometry; ICP/OES - inductively coupled plasma/optical emission spectrometry; and CVAA - cold vapor atomic absorption.

## SECTION 4. ANALYTICAL METHODS

### 4.1 OBJECTIVES

a. Determine a composite exponential rate of change to apply to measured concentrations of target chemical species, when applicable, to account for the following sources of sample dilution:

- (1) Addition of ambient air into the chamber to maintain chamber inflation.
- (2) Flow reduction in each high-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> sampler.
- (3) Addition of filtered air from the continuous flow samplers into the chamber.

b. Determine the instantaneous concentrations of target chemical species generated by the burn or detonation of test items.

c. Determine the volume of the BangBox test chamber during each test trial.

d. Correct sampler flow rates and calculated BangBox chamber volumes to standard temperature and pressure (STP).

e. Determine emission factors for target chemical species of material being tested.

f. Determine the percent chlorine recovered as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub>.

### 4.2 DATA REQUIRED

a. The concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> tracer gas released into the chamber and the concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> tracer gas measured at designated time intervals during the test.

b. Flow rates for continuous flow samplers over the sampling period.

c. Background concentrations of target chemical species in the BangBox chamber.

d. Temperature and barometric pressure measurements of the chamber during the test.

e. Concentrations of target chemical species resulting from burn or detonation of the test item.

f. Mass of chlorine burned or detonated and measured concentrations of HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub>.

### 4.3 DATA ANALYSES

a. Composite exponential rate of change to apply to measured concentrations of target chemical species to account for sources of sample dilution.

(1) Correction for Dilution Because of Chamber Pressure Maintenance. The SF<sub>6</sub> concentration data collected during the test were used to model the dilution rate within the chamber because of maintenance of chamber pressure. The data were fit to an exponential model (Equation 4.1), using the method of least squares, to determine the dilution rate from the inflation system. An example of the actual data and model from a trial are shown in Figure 4.1.

$$C(t) = C(0) e^{k_1 t}$$

Equation 4.1

where  $C(t)$  = concentration of target chemical species at time =  $t$   
 $t$  = time from burn/detonation initiation or tracer release  
 $C(0)$  = concentration of target chemical species at  $t = 0$   
 $k_1$  = exponential rate of change per unit of time due to air added to BangBox to keep the chamber inflated

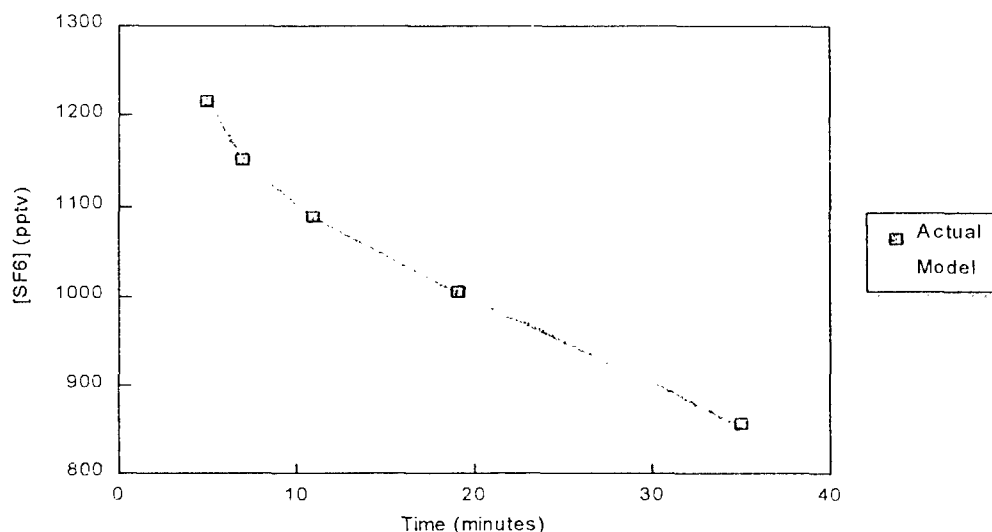


Figure 4.1. Concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> Tracer Gas Versus Time

(2) Correction for Reduction of Flow in Individual High-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> Samplers During the Sampling Period. The collection of chemical species and particulate matter on the filters of the high-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers results in a decrease in sampler flow rate over the sampling period. An exponential model (Equation 4.2) was fit to the individual sampler flow rate over time using the method of least squares to model the flow rate reduction occurring in individual high-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers over the sampling period (Figure 4.2). When filters from individual samplers were combined for laboratory analysis and the results were reported as mass/number of filters, the flow rates of the individual samplers were summed for each second and the resulting combined flow rate was fit to an exponential model using the method of least squares.

$$F(t) = F(0) e^{k_2 t}$$

Equation 4.2

where  $F(t)$  = flow rate of individual sampler at time =  $t$   
 $t$  = time from burn/detonation initiation  
 $F(0)$  = flow rate of individual sampler at  $t = 0$   
 $k_2$  = exponential rate of change per unit of time due to reduction in individual (or combined) sampler flow rate

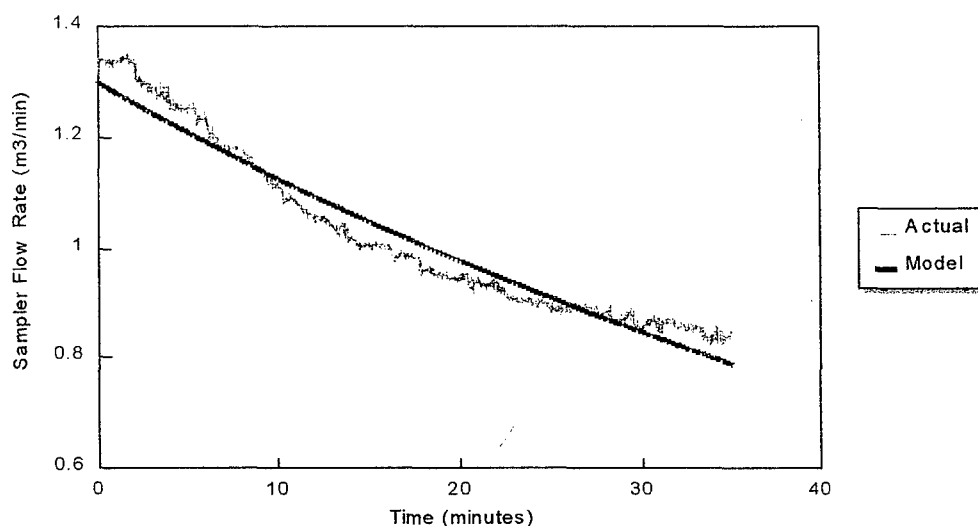


Figure 4.2. Sampler Flow Rate Versus Time.

(3) Correction For Dilution Because of Addition of Filtered Air From All High-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> Samplers in the Chamber. The flow rate data for the high-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers were summed for each second from burn/detonation initiation to the end of the sampling period. An exponential model (Equation 4.3) was fit to these data using the method of least squares to determine the dilution rate of measured concentrations because of the addition of filtered air from the samplers. An example of the actual data and model from a trial are shown in Figure 4.3.

$$\sum F(t) = \sum F(0) e^{k_3 t}$$

Equation 4.3

where  $\sum F(t)$  = sum of flow rates for all high-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers at time =  $t$   
 $t$  = time from burn/detonation initiation  
 $\sum F(0)$  = sum of flow rates for all high-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers at time = 0  
 $k_3$  = exponential rate of change per unit of time due to addition of filtered air from all high-volume, PS-1, and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers in the chamber



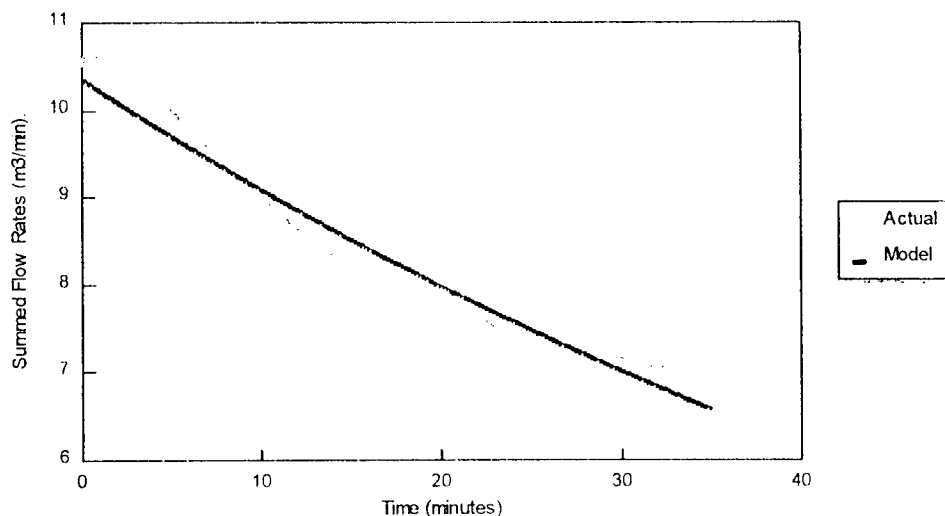


Figure 4.3. Summed Flow Rates For All Samplers Versus Time

(4) The Composite Exponential Rate of Change. The composite exponential rate of change for a target chemical species depends on its sources of sample dilution. For instance, all measured concentrations of chemical species have been diluted by chamber ventilation, but not all have been diluted by flow reduction in the samplers or the addition of filtered air from the samplers (i.e., inorganic gases). The following relationship (Equation 4.4) shows how individual exponential rates of change from Equations 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 can be combined to determine a composite model for a chemical species whose measured sample concentration has been diluted from all three dilution sources. The measured concentration is a function of all three dilution sources and the equations used to model them individually can be combined to characterize the concentration over time. Table 4.1 summarizes the exponential rates of change used to model the different classes of compounds for their sources of dilution based on the type of samplers used to collect and measure them.

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_s(t) &= C_s(0) \left( e^{k_1 t} * e^{k_2 t} * e^{k_3 t} \right) \\
 &= C_s(0) e^{(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) t} \\
 &= C_s(0) e^{k_c t}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{Equation 4.4}$$

where  $C_s(t)$  = concentration of target chemical species at time =  $t$   
 $t$  = time after burn/detonation initiation or tracer release  
 $C_s(0)$  = undiluted (corrected) concentration of target chemical species  
 $k_1$  = exponential rate of change per unit of time because of air added to BangBox to keep chamber inflated  
 $k_2$  = exponential rate of change per unit of time due to reduction in sampler flow rate  
 $k_3$  = exponential rate of change per unit of time due to addition of filtered air from the continuous samplers into the chamber  
 $k_c$  = composite exponential rate of change per unit time due to all three dilution sources ( $= k_1 + k_2 + k_3$ )

Table 4.1. Composite Exponential Rates of Change Used to Model Classes of Compounds.

| Class of Compound       | Type of Sampler Used   | Composite Exponential Rate of Change ( $k_c$ ) |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Target inorganic gases  | Real-time analyzer and SUMMA® canister                             | NA <sup>a</sup>                                |
| VOCs <sup>b</sup>       | SUMMA® canister  | $k_1$  |
| SVOCs <sup>c</sup>      | High-volume, PS <sup>d</sup> -1, and PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>e</sup> | $k_1 + k_2 + k_3$                              |
| Metals                  | High-volume and PM <sub>10</sub>                                   | $k_1 + k_2 + k_3$                              |
| PM <sub>10</sub>        | PM <sub>10</sub> sampler   | $k_1 + k_2 + k_3$                              |
| Dioxins and Furans      | PS-1   | $k_1 + k_2 + k_3$                              |
| HCl and Cl <sub>2</sub> | Dual train impinger  | $k_1 + k_2$                                    |

<sup>a</sup>Not applicable (see Paragraphs 4.3.c and 4.3.e).

<sup>b</sup>Volatile organic compounds.

<sup>c</sup>Semivolatile organic compounds.

<sup>d</sup>Pesticide sampler.

<sup>e</sup>Particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

b. The time average concentration of target chemical species collected over time ( $t_1$  to  $t_2$ ) can be expressed as:

$$\bar{C}_S = \frac{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} C_S(0) e^{k_c t} dt}{t_2 - t_1} \quad \text{Equation 4.5}$$

where  $\bar{C}_S$  = average concentration of target chemical species  
 $C_S(0)$  = undiluted (instantaneous) concentration of target chemical species  
 $k_c$  = composite exponential rate of change per unit time (Table 4.1)

Integrating equation 4.5 over the interval  $t_1$  to  $t_2$  yields:

$$\bar{C}_S = \frac{C_S(0)}{k_c} * \frac{e^{k_c t_2} - e^{k_c t_1}}{t_2 - t_1} \quad \text{Equation 4.6}$$

and rearranging terms yields:

$$C_S(0) = \frac{k_c * (t_2 - t_1)}{e^{k_c t_2} - e^{k_c t_1}} * \bar{C}_S \quad \text{Equation 4.7}$$

where the correction factor (CF) to account for dilution sources is

$$CF = \frac{k_c * (t_2 - t_1)}{e^{k_c t_2} - e^{k_c t_1}} \quad \text{Equation 4.8}$$

and the average concentration (corrected for volume sampled prior to burn/detonation initiation and background concentration) is

$$\bar{C}_S = \frac{M_{S_{trial}} - \left( \frac{M_{S_{bkgd}}}{V_{S_{bkgd}}} * V_{S_{b4dh}} \right)}{V_{S_{trial}}} - \frac{M_{S_{bkgd}}}{V_{S_{bkgd}}} \quad \text{Equation 4.9}$$

where  $M_{S_{trial}}$  = measured mass of target chemical species during trial  
 $V_{S_{trial}}$  = volume of air sampled to collect mass of target chemical species during trial  
 $M_{S_{bkgd}}$  = measured mass of target chemical species before trial  
 $V_{S_{bkgd}}$  = volume of air sampled to collect mass of target chemical species before trial  
 $V_{S_{b4dh}}$  = volume of air sampled before burn/detonation initiation.

The volumes sampled by individual samplers were estimated using numerical integration of the recorded flow rate data.

c. The instantaneous concentrations of target inorganic gases emitted were determined by fitting an exponential model [  $C(t) = C(0) e^{kt}$  ] to the real-time analyzer data, corrected for background concentrations, and extrapolating to burn/detonation initiation time ( $t = 0$ ) (Figure 4.4). This concentration (measured as ppmv) was used along with the equation of state for an ideal gas (Equation 4.10) to determine the mass of target inorganic gas emitted.

$$P V_{gas} = n R T \quad \text{Equation 4.10}$$

where  $P$  = pressure of the gas (expressed as atm)  
 $V_{gas}$  = volume of the gas  
 $n$  = number of moles of gas  
 $R$  = the universal gas constant = 0.0821 L atm/mol K  
 $T$  = temperature of the gas (expressed as K)

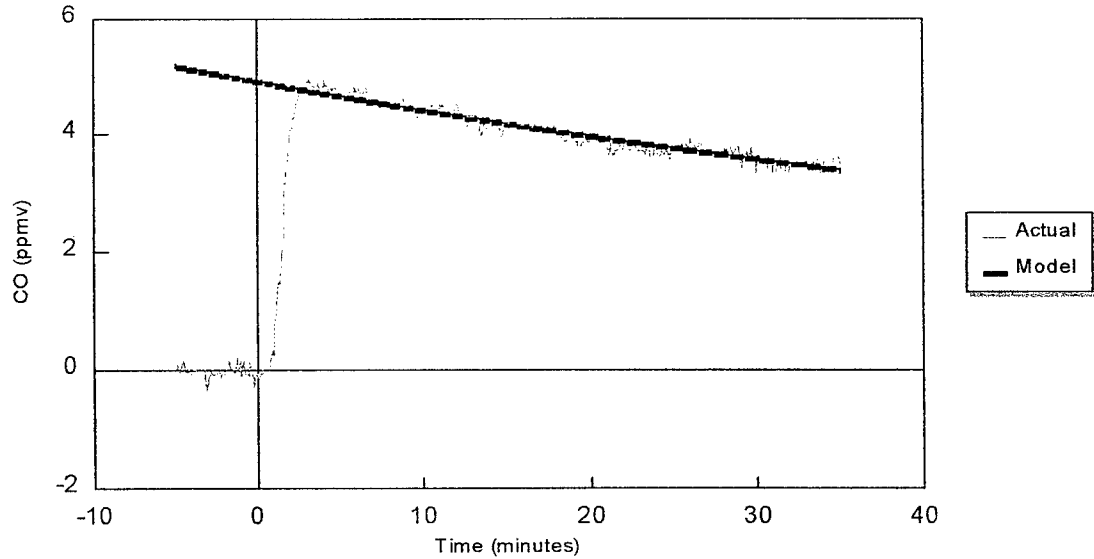


Figure 4.4. Concentration of a Target Inorganic Gas (CO) Versus Time.

The volume of the gas is related to its concentration (measured as ppmv) and the volume of the BangBox chamber ( $V_{BB}$ ) through the expression

$$V_{gas} = ppmv * V_{BB} \quad \text{Equation 4.11}$$

and the number of moles of gas is related to its mass ( $m$ ) and its molecular weight ( $MW$ ) through the expression

$$n = \frac{m}{MW} \quad \text{Equation 4.12}$$

Substituting these expressions into Equation 4.10 and rearranging terms yields the following expression for the mass of target inorganic gas emitted:

$$m = \frac{P * ppmv * V_{BB} * MW}{R * T} \quad \text{Equation 4.13}$$

#### d. BangBox chamber volume

(1) The  $SF_6$  concentration data were used to estimate the volume of the chamber using the following relationship:

$$V_{BB} = \frac{C_{gas} * V_{gas}}{C_{BB}} \quad \text{Equation 4.14}$$

where  $V_{BB}$  = BangBox chamber volume  
 $C_{gas}$  = concentration of  $SF_6$  gas in canister before release  
 $V_{gas}$  = volume of  $SF_6$  gas in canister before release  
 $C_{BB}$  = corrected concentration of  $SF_6$  gas in chamber after release

(2) The concentration of  $SF_6$  tracer gas in the test chamber after release was corrected using Equation 4.1. The calculated chamber volumes were adjusted to STP (25°C and 760 mm Hg).

e. Emission factors for all target chemical species (excluding inorganic gases) were calculated using the following relationship:

$$EF_s = \frac{C_s(0) * V_{BB}}{MEM} \quad \text{Equation 4.15}$$

where  $EF_s$  = emission factor for target chemical species  
 $C_s(0)$  = corrected concentration of target chemical species (using Equation 4.7)  
 $V_{BB}$  = BangBox chamber volume  
 $MEM$  = mass of energetic material

Emission factors for target inorganic gases were calculated using the following relationship:

$$EF_g = \frac{m}{MEM} \quad \text{Equation 4.16}$$

where  $EF_g$  = emission factor for target inorganic gas  
 $m$  = mass of target inorganic gas (using Equation 4.13)  
 $MEM$  = mass of energetic material

The mass of target inorganic gas was not corrected for sources of dilution because it was assumed that any source of dilution, including ventilation of the BangBox chamber, would be corrected for when the real-time analyzer data were extrapolated to determine the instantaneous gas concentrations.

f. The percent chlorine recovered as  $HCl$  and  $Cl_2$  was determined using the following relationship:

$$\% \text{ Chlorine Recovered} = \frac{M_{\text{Chlorine}} \text{ Emitted}}{M_{\text{Chlorine}} \text{ Initial}} * 100 \quad \text{Equation 4.17}$$

where  $M_{\text{Chlorine}} \text{ Emitted}$  = mass of chlorine emitted as HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub>  
 $M_{\text{Chlorine}} \text{ Initial}$  = mass of chlorine in test item prior to burn/detonation

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## SECTION 5. RESULTS

### 5.1 SF<sub>6</sub> TRACER GAS

The results from the SF<sub>6</sub> tracer gas used for each trial to determine the volume of the BangBox test chamber and the exponential rate of change of target analyte concentrations from maintenance of the BangBox chamber pressure are presented in Table 5.1.

Table 5.1. Calculated BangBox Chamber Volumes and Exponential Rates of Change ( $k_1$ ) from Chamber Pressure Maintenance Dilution Model.

| Material Released             | Trial Number   | Trial Date (1995) | Volume STP <sup>a</sup> (m <sup>3</sup> ) | Exponential Rate of Change (min <sup>-1</sup> ) | Correlation Coefficient (r <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| HCl Preliminary               | 1              | 18 Jul            | 745.1                                     | -0.0133   | 0.9983                                    |
|                               | 2              | 19 Jul            | 754.2                                     | -0.0137   | 0.9979                                    |
| Double-Base Propellant        | 1              | 27 Jul            | - <sup>b</sup>                            | -0.0109   | 0.9953                                    |
|                               | 2              | 27 Jul            | 731.4                                     | -0.0106   | 0.9984                                    |
| HCl                           | 1              | 28 Jul            | 716.2                                     | -0.0088   | 0.9686                                    |
|                               | 2              | 29 Jul            | 739.0                                     | -0.0089   | 0.9462                                    |
| Nonaluminized Propellant      | 1              | 31 Jul            | 742.9                                     | -0.0096   | 0.9995                                    |
|                               | 2 <sup>c</sup> | 1 Aug             | 760.3                                     | -0.0103   | 0.9955                                    |
|                               | 2R             | 2 Aug             | 744.7                                     | -0.0110   | 0.9890                                    |
| Aluminized Propellant         | 1              | 3 Aug             | 727.7                                     | -0.0088   | 0.9973                                    |
|                               | 2              | 4 Aug             | 733.8                                     | -0.0073   | 0.9989                                    |
| Average<br>Standard Deviation |                |                   | 739.5                                     | -0.0103   | 0.9895                                    |
|                               |                |                   | 12.9                                      | 0.0018  | 0.0161                                    |

<sup>a</sup>Standard temperature and pressure.

<sup>b</sup>SF<sub>6</sub> filled canister suspected of leaking before release. Volume of chamber not used in average.

<sup>c</sup>Data acquisition system failed because of an electrical ground loop problem. Trial rerun as 2R.

### 5.2 RECOVERY OF HCl FROM HCl RELEASES AND AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE (AP)-BASED PROPELLANT BURNS

a. The results of the HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> recovery accounting for chlorine using the TECO Model 15 gas filter correlation HCl analyzer for HCl and EPA Method 26 using midjet impingers to recover HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> are presented in Table 5.2.

b. A plot showing the HCl concentrations as measured by real-time analyzers versus time for the HCl release trials are presented in Figure 5.1. The precipitous drops for plots at approximately 17 and 37 minutes are because of trial endings.



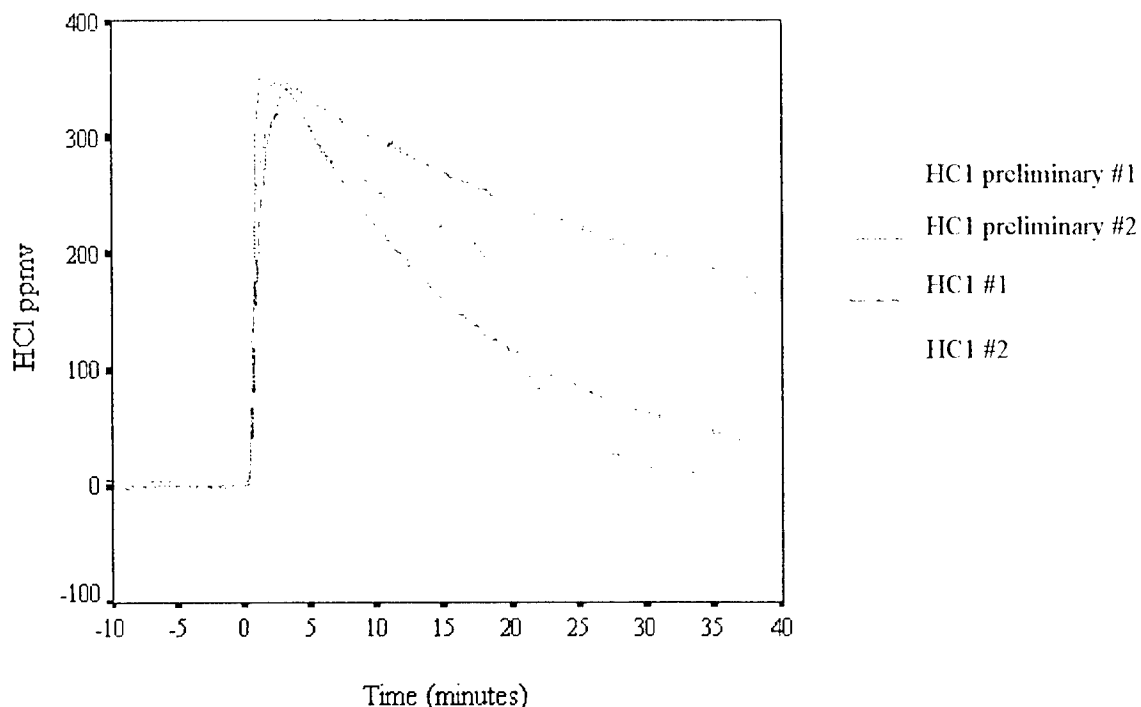


Figure 5.1. HCl Concentrations Versus Time for the HCl Releases.

c. A plot showing the HCl and CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations as measured by real-time analyzers versus time for the nonaluminized and aluminized AP propellant burns is presented in Figures 5.2 and 5.3, respectively. CO<sub>2</sub> is plotted because it is a stable compound after formation and provides a decay rate for comparison to the HCl decay rate.

d. The results indicate that both the TECO Model 15 gas filter correlation HCl analyzer and EPA Method 26 for HCl using midget impingers correlate very strongly with the amount of HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub> released in the BangBox chamber ( $r=0.972$ ,  $p\text{-val} < 0.001$  for the TECO Model 15;  $r=0.895$ ,  $p\text{-val} < 0.001$  for EPA Method 26 (HCl)).

### 5.3 CHAMBER FABRIC ABSORPTION

5.3.1 Chlorides. Chlorides were found on all swatches exposed. However, a calculation of the correlation coefficient relating mass of HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub> released and the mass of chloride recovered on the swatch material indicated no correlation ( $r=0.199$ ,  $p\text{-val}=0.638$  for old material;  $r=-0.080$ ,  $p\text{-val}=0.851$  for new material). The mass of HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub> released in the chamber, the mass recovered on the swatch material and the percent of HCl or Cl<sub>2</sub> accounted for as chloride are presented in Table 5.3.

5.3.2 Bromides. Bromides were not detected on any sample from any of the test materials. There was a total of 14 swatches on the HCl releases, 6 swatches on the nonaluminized AP burns, and 6 swatches on the aluminized AP burns.

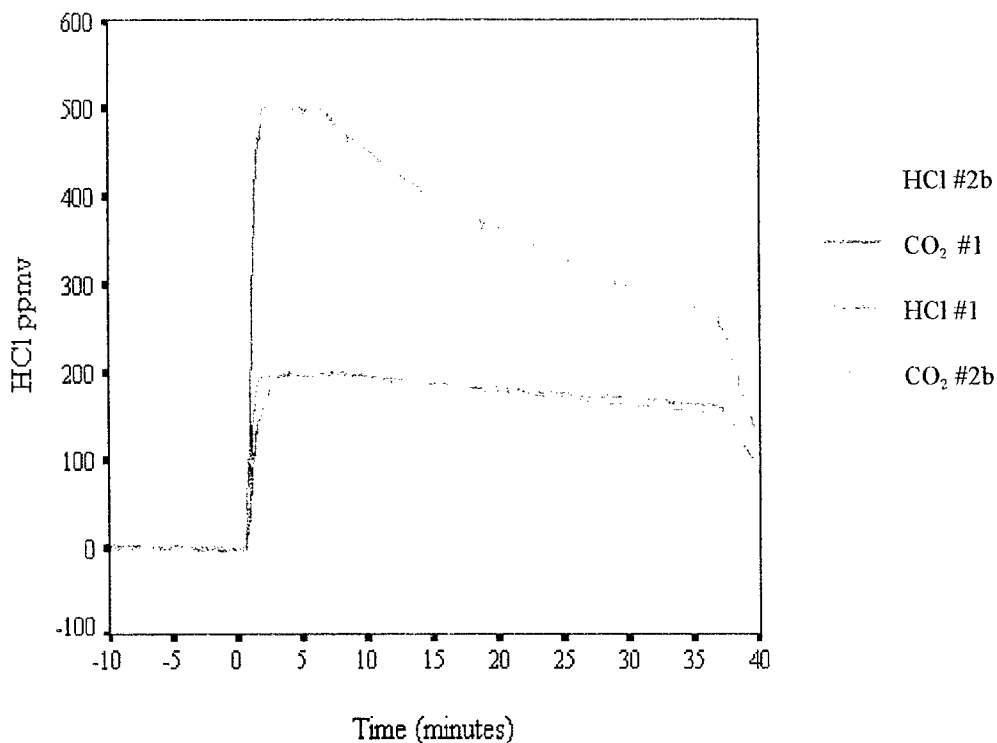


Figure 5.2. HCl and CO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations Versus Time for the Non-aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Burns.

5.3.3 Nitrates. Nitrates were detected on one of six swatches from the old material and one of eight swatches from the new material during the four HCl releases. Nitrates were not detected on the six swatches on the nonaluminized AP burns or on the six swatches on the aluminized AP burns.

5.3.4 Sulfates. Sulfates were detected on four of six swatches from the old material and none of the eight swatches from the new material during the four HCl releases. Sulfates were not detected on the six swatches on the nonaluminized AP burns. On the aluminized AP burns, one swatch of the new material had a very small quantity detected below the level of quantification for sulfates.

## 5.4 EMISSION FACTORS

### 5.4.1 Double-Base Propellant

5.4.1.1 Target Inorganic Gases. Emission factors for target gases (measured with real-time analyzers or sampled with SUMMA® canisters and assayed using GC/FID) from the burning of double-base propellant are presented in Table 5.4.

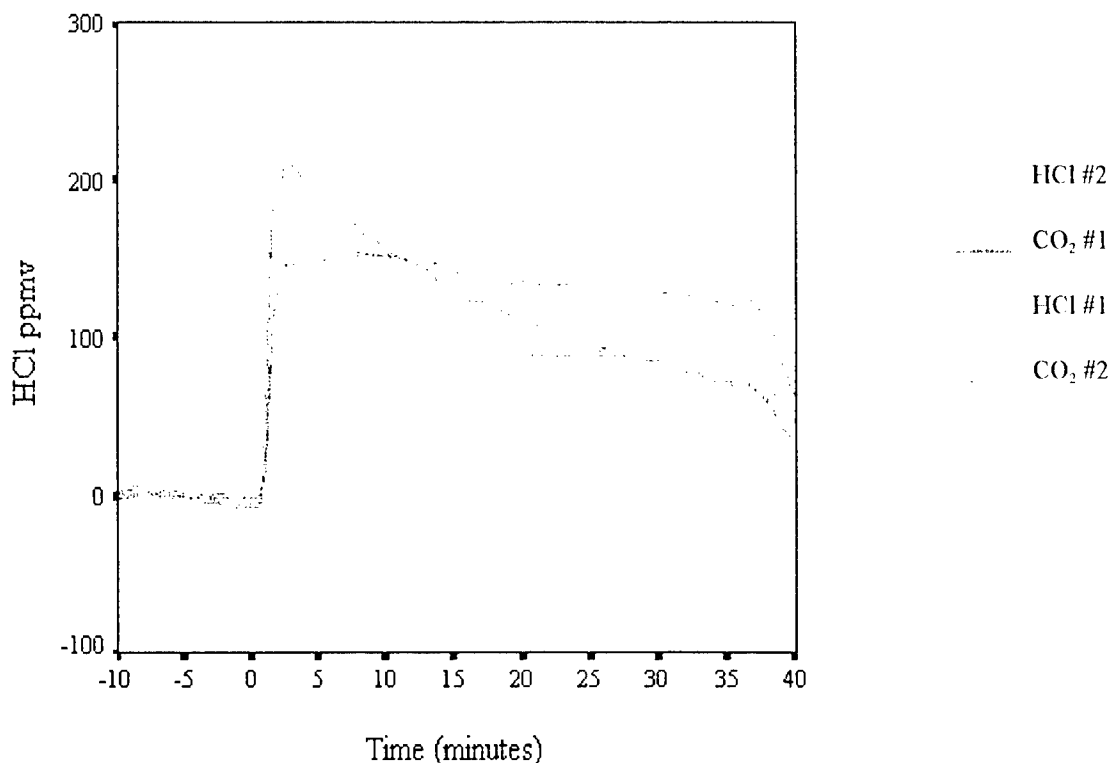


Figure 5.3. HCl and CO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations Versus Time for the Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Burns.

#### 5.4.1.2 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

a. Emission factors for VOCs (sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using EPA Method TO-12 or TO-14 using GC/FID) from the burning of double-base propellant are presented in Table 5.5.

b. Emission factors for VOCs (sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using EPA Method TO-14 using GC/MS) from the burning of double-base propellant are presented in Table 5.6.

#### 5.4.1.3 Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)

a. Emission factors for SVOCs (sampled with high-volume and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers with quartz-fiber filters and assayed using EPA Method 8270 using GC/MS) from the burning of double-base propellant are presented in Table 5.7.

b. Emission factors for SVOCs (sampled with PS-1 samplers with quartz-fiber filters and XAD-2<sup>®</sup> resin and assayed using EPA Method 8270 using GC/MS) from the burning of double-base propellant are presented in Table 5.8.

Table 5.2. Percent of Chlorine Recovered as HCl and Cl<sub>2</sub> from the Release of 99 Percent HCl and the Burning of Nonaluminized and Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Material Released           | Method                       | Sampling Train  | Trial 1 (%) | Trial 2 (%) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| HCl Preliminary             | TECO Model 15 (HCl)          | NA <sup>a</sup> | 72.14       | 69.54       |
| HCl                         | TECO Model 15 (HCl)          | NA              | 81.77       | 80.47       |
|                             | HCl by Method 26             | Train 1         | 57.53       | 54.49       |
|                             |                              | Train 2         | 58.04       | 64.39       |
|                             | Cl <sub>2</sub> by Method 26 | Train 1         | 1.99        | 0.00        |
|                             |                              | Train 2         | 0.12        | 1.61        |
| Nonaluminized AP Propellant | TECO Model 15 (HCl)          | NA              | 85.60       | 82.55       |
|                             | HCl by Method 26             | Train 1         | 62.75       | 65.45       |
|                             |                              | Train 2         | 62.08       | 64.28       |
|                             | Cl <sub>2</sub> by Method 26 | Train 1         | 1.47        | 1.27        |
|                             |                              | Train 2         | 1.51        | 1.21        |
| Aluminized AP Propellant    | TECO Model 15 (HCl)          | NA              | 75.96       | 76.36       |
|                             | HCl by Method 26             | Train 1         | 46.20       | 46.14       |
|                             |                              | Train 2         | 50.24       | 48.53       |
|                             | Cl <sub>2</sub> by Method 26 | Train 1         | 1.35        | 0.91        |
|                             |                              | Train 2         | 1.03        | 0.95        |

<sup>a</sup>Not applicable.

5.4.1.4 Metals. Emission Factors for metals (sampled with high-volume and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers and assayed using ICP/OES or CVAA) from the burning of double-base propellant are presented in Table 5.9.

5.4.1.5 Particulate Matter Less Than Ten Microns in Diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>). The emission factors for PM<sub>10</sub> from the burning of double-base propellant for Trials 1 and 2 are 1.85e-02 g/g and 1.94e-02 g/g, respectively. The average is 1.90e-02 g/g with a standard deviation of 6.36e-04 g/g.

5.4.1.6 Burn Pan Residues. The burn pan residue remaining from the burning of double-base propellant was analyzed to determine the emission factors in the form of residue for SVOCs which are presented in Table 5.10 and for metals which are presented in Table 5.11.

5.4.2 Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant. Trial 2 was rerun as Trial 2R. The DAS failed on Trial 2 because of an electrical ground loop problem.

5.4.3 Target Inorganic Gases. Emission factors for target gases (measured with real-time analyzers or sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using GC/FID) from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.12.

Table 5.3. Estimated Mass of Chloride Absorbed on Fabric Material Burning with Percent HCl/Cl<sub>2</sub> Accounted for as HCl.

| Material Released                                   | Old Swatch Material                      |                                |  | New Swatch Material            |  |          |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|----------|
|   | Mass of HCl/Cl <sub>2</sub> released (g) | Mass of Chloride Recovered (g) | Percent of HCl/Cl <sub>2</sub> Accounted For | Mass of Chloride Recovered (%) | Percent of HCl/Cl <sub>2</sub> Accounted For |          |
|   |  | Swatch 1                       | Swatch 2                                     | Swatch 1                       | Swatch 2                                     | Swatch 2 |
| HCl Preliminary Release No. 1                       | 167                                      | NS <sup>a</sup>                | 60.62  | NA <sup>b</sup>                | 42.30  | 10.37    |
| HCl Preliminary Release No. 2                       | 574                                      | NS                             | 102.69                                       | NA                             | 17.89  | 11.62    |
| HCl Release No. 1                                   | 389                                      | 10.86                          | 17.19  | 2.79                           | 4.42   | 4.08     |
| HCl Release No. 2                                   | 392                                      | 6.79                           | 5.43   | 1.73                           | 1.39   | 4.08     |
| Nonaluminized AP <sup>c</sup> Propellant Burn No. 1 | 587.25                                   | NS                             | 13.12  | NA                             | 2.23   | 9.11     |
| Nonaluminized AP Propellant Burn No. 2R             | 587.25                                   | NS                             | 14.02  | NA                             | 2.39   | 10.05    |
| Aluminized AP Propellant Burn No. 1                 | 472.16                                   | NS                             | 7.24   | NA                             | 1.53   | 4.56     |
| Aluminized AP Propellant Burn No. 2                 | 472.16                                   | NS                             | 4.07   | NA                             | 0.86   | 7.54     |
|   |  |                                |  |                                |  | 9.11     |
|   |  |                                |  |                                |  | 7.23     |
|   |  |                                |  |                                |  | 10.37    |
|   |  |                                |  |                                |  | 4.87     |
|   |  |                                |  |                                |  | 6.91     |
|   |  |                                |  |                                |  | 1.60     |
|   |  |                                |  |                                |  | 1.46     |

<sup>a</sup>No sample.

<sup>b</sup>Not applicable.

<sup>c</sup>Ammonium Perchlorate.

Table 5.4. Emission Factors for Target Inorganic Gases from the Burning of Double-Base Propellant.

| Analyte                           | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Real-Time Analyzer</b>         |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                   | 7.52e-01         | 7.80e-01         | 7.66e-01         | 2.00e-02                 |
| CO                                | 1.76e-03         | 1.82e-03         | 1.79e-03         | 4.23e-05                 |
| NO                                | 1.67e-03         | 1.65e-03         | 1.66e-03         | 1.30e-05                 |
| NO <sub>2</sub>                   | 9.03e-05         | 1.04e-04         | 9.71e-05         | 9.58e-06                 |
| SO <sub>2</sub>                   | 2.59e-05         | 2.41e-05         | 2.50e-05         | 1.25e-06                 |
| <b>SUMMA<sup>®</sup> Canister</b> |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                   | 8.00e-01         | 8.13e-01         | 8.06e-01         | 9.17e-03                 |
| CO                                | 1.77e-03         | 1.83e-03         | 1.80e-03         | 4.22e-05                 |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.

#### 5.4.4 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

a. Emission factors for VOCs (sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using EPA Method TO-12 or TO-14 using GC/FID) from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.13.

b. Emission factors for VOCs (sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using EPA Method TO-14 using GC/MS) from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.14.

##### 5.4.4.1 Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)

a. Emission factors for SVOCs (sampled with high-volume and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers with quartz-fiber filters and assayed using EPA Method 8270 GC/MS) from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.15.

b. Emission factors for SVOCs sampled with PS-1 samplers with quartz-fiber filters and XAD-2 resin and assayed using EPA Method 8270 using GC/MS) from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.16.

5.4.4.2 Metals. Emission factors for metals (sampled with high-volume and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers and assayed using ICP/OES or CVAA) from burning of double-base propellant are presented in Table 5.17.

5.4.4.3 Particulate Matter Less Than Ten Microns in Diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>). The emission factors for PM<sub>10</sub> from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant for Trials 1 and 2R are 1.14e-02 g/g and 1.82e-02 g/g, respectively. The average is 1.48e-02 g/g with a standard deviation of 4.81e-03 g/g.

Table 5.5. Emission Factors for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) (Assayed using GC/FID<sup>a</sup>) from the Burning of Double-Base Propellant.

| Analyte                            | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Alkanes (Paraffins)                | 3.70e-07         | BDL <sup>c</sup> | <3.70e-07        | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| Alkenes (Olefins)                  | 4.00e-06         | 6.20e-06         | 5.10e-06         | 1.56e-06                 |
| Aromatics                          | 2.93e-06         | 3.74e-06         | 3.33e-06         | 5.72e-07                 |
| Total Unidentified Hydrocarbons    | 2.69e-06         | 3.61e-06         | 3.15e-06         | 6.50e-07                 |
| Total Nonmethane Hydrocarbons      | 9.99e-06         | 1.32e-05         | 1.16e-05         | 2.24e-06                 |
| Methane                            | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| 1,3-Butadiene                      | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| Benzene                            | 5.05e-07         | 9.84e-07         | 7.45e-07         | 3.39e-07                 |
| Toluene                            | 6.73e-07         | 3.28e-07         | 5.01e-07         | 2.44e-07                 |
| Styrene                            | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| Total Nonmethane Organic Compounds | 1.78e-05         | 2.66e-05         | 2.22e-05         | 6.23e-06                 |

<sup>a</sup>Gas chromatography/flame ionization detection.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

5.4.4.4 Dioxins and Furans. Table 5.18 presents the emission factors for dioxins and furans (sampled with a PS-1 sampler and assayed using GC/MS) from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant.

5.4.4.5 Burn Pan Residues. The burn pan residue remaining from the burning of nonaluminized AP propellant was analyzed to determine the emission factors in the form of residue for SVOC's which are presented in Table 5.19 and for metals which are presented in Table 5.20.

#### 5.4.5 Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant

5.4.5.1 Target Organic Gases. Emission factors for target organic gases (measured with real-time analyzers or sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using GC/FID) from the burning of aluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.21.

#### 5.4.5.2 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

a. Emission factors for VOCs (sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using EPA Method TO-12 or TO-14 using GC/FID) from the burning of aluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.22.

b. Emission factors for VOCs (sampled with SUMMA<sup>®</sup> canisters and assayed using EPA Method TO-14 using GC/MS) from the burning of aluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.23.

Table 5.6. Emission Factors for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) (Assayed using GC/MS<sup>a</sup>) from the Burning of Double-Base Propellant.

| Analyte                | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 12  | 1.01e-07         | BDL <sup>c</sup> | <1.01e-07        | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| Methyl chloride        | 1.01e-07         | 6.57e-08         | 8.33e-08         | 2.50e-08                 |
| Methyl bromide         | 3.37e-08         | 6.57e-08         | 4.97e-08         | 2.26e-08                 |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 11  | BDL              | 6.57e-08         | <6.57e-08        | ND                       |
| Vinylidene chloride    | BDL              | 3.28e-08         | <3.28e-08        | ND                       |
| Methylene chloride     | 1.92e-06         | BDL              | <1.92e-06        | ND                       |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 113 | BDL              | 3.28e-08         | <3.28e-08        | ND                       |
| Methylchloroform       | BDL              | 3.28e-08         | <3.28e-08        | ND                       |
| Benzene                | 1.21e-06         | 1.22e-06         | 1.21e-06         | 4.58e-09                 |
| Carbon tetrachloride   | 3.37e-08         | 3.28e-08         | 3.33e-08         | 6.12e-10                 |
| Toluene                | 5.05e-07         | 6.23e-07         | 5.64e-07         | 8.35e-08                 |
| Chlorobenzene          | 3.37e-08         | 9.84e-08         | 6.61e-08         | 4.58e-08                 |
| Ethylbenzene           | 2.69e-07         | 4.60e-07         | 3.64e-07         | 1.35e-07                 |
| m-,p-Xylene            | 8.08e-07         | 1.18e-06         | 9.92e-07         | 2.61e-07                 |
| o-Xylene               | 3.03e-07         | 5.25e-07         | 4.14e-07         | 1.57e-07                 |
| p-Ethyltoluene         | 6.73e-08         | 1.32e-07         | 9.94e-08         | 4.54e-08                 |
| 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene | BDL              | 3.28e-08         | <3.28e-08        | ND                       |
| 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene | 6.73e-08         | 6.57e-08         | 6.65e-08         | 1.15e-09                 |

<sup>a</sup>Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

#### 5.4.5.3 Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs)

a. Emission factors for SVOCs (sampled with high-volume and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers with quartz-fiber filters and assayed using EPA Method 8270 GC/MS) from the burning of aluminized AP propellant are presented Table 5.24.

b. Emission factors for SVOCs (sampled with PS-1 samplers with quartz-fiber filters and XAD-2 resin and assayed using EPA Method 8270 GC/MS) from the burning of aluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.25.

5.4.5.4 Metals. Emission Factors for metals (sampled with high-volume and PM<sub>10</sub> samplers and assayed using ICP/OES or CVAA) from the burning of aluminized AP propellant are presented in Table 5.26.



Table 5.7. Emission Factors for Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) (Sampled with High-Volume and PM<sub>10</sub><sup>a</sup> Samplers) from the Burning of Double-Base Propellant.

| Analyte                | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub> Sampler<br>Trial 1<br>(g/g) |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Phenol                 | BDL <sup>c</sup> | 6.23e-08         | <6.23e-08        | ND <sup>d</sup>          | BDL  |
| Benzyl alcohol         | 9.13e-08         | 9.38e-08         | 9.25e-08         | 1.74e-09                 | 8.08e-08                                     |
| 2-Nitrophenol          | 2.72e-07         | 5.36e-08         | 1.63e-07         | 1.54e-07                 | 1.64e-08                                     |
| Dimethyl phthalate     | 1.05e-07         | 1.06e-07         | 1.05e-07         | 5.82e-10                 | 8.86e-08                                     |
| 4-Nitrophenol          | 2.09e-07         | 2.63e-07         | 2.36e-07         | 3.82e-08                 | BDL  |
| Diethyl phthalate      | 4.33e-08         | 4.96e-08         | 4.65e-08         | 4.49e-09                 | 6.32e-08                                     |
| N-Nitrosodiphenylamine | 9.52e-08         | 4.88e-08         | 7.20e-08         | 3.28e-08                 | 4.63e-08                                     |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate   | 1.08e-07         | 1.37e-07         | 1.23e-07         | 2.08e-08                 | 1.48e-07                                     |
| Fluoranthene           | BDL              | 3.70e-08         | <3.70e-08        | ND                       | 1.57e-08                                     |
| Pyrene                 | 1.05e-08         | 3.02e-08         | 2.03e-08         | 1.39e-08                 | 1.84e-08                                     |
| Butylbenzyl phthalate  | 4.18e-08         | 5.36e-08         | 4.77e-08         | 8.35e-09                 | BDL  |
| Benzo(a)anthracene     | BDL              | 2.15e-08         | <2.15e-08        | ND                       | 1.36e-08                                     |
| Chrysene               | BDL              | 3.21e-08         | <3.21e-08        | ND                       | 2.04e-08                                     |
| Di-n-octyl phthalate   | 2.93e-08         | 4.19e-08         | 3.56e-08         | 8.93e-09                 | 1.98e-08                                     |

<sup>a</sup>Particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

5.4.5.5 Particulate Matter Less Than Ten Microns in Diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>). The emission factors for PM<sub>10</sub> from the burning of aluminized AP propellant for Trials 1 and 2 are 4.13e-01 g/g and 4.31e-01 g/g, respectively. The average is 4.22e-01 g/g with a standard deviation of 1.27e-02 g/g.

5.4.5.6 Dioxins and Furans. Table 5.27 presents the emission factors for dioxins and furans (sampled with a PS-1 sampler and assayed using GC/MS) from the burning of aluminized AP propellant.

5.4.5.7 Burn Pan Residues. The burn pan residue remaining from the burning of aluminized AP propellant was analyzed to determine the emission factors in the form of residue for SVOCs which are presented in Table 5.28 and for metals which are presented in Table 5.29

Table 5.8. Emission Factors for Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) (Sampled with PS<sup>a</sup>-1 Samplers) from the Burning of Double-Base Propellant.

| Analyte                     | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Benzyl alcohol              | 2.18e-06         | 6.56e-06         | 4.37e-06         | 3.10e-06                 |
| Acetophenone                | 5.92e-07         | 6.59e-07         | 6.26e-07         | 4.74e-08                 |
| Naphthalene                 | 1.97e-07         | 2.88e-07         | 2.43e-07         | 6.43e-08                 |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene         | 2.09e-08         | 5.25e-08         | 3.67e-08         | 2.23e-08                 |
| Dimethyl phthalate          | 1.55e-07         | 1.72e-07         | 1.64e-07         | 1.20e-08                 |
| Acenaphthylene              | BDL <sup>c</sup> | 7.67e-08         | <7.67e-8         | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| Diethyl phthalate           | BDL              | 8.16e-07         | <8.16e-7         | ND                       |
| Diphenylamine               | 1.01e-07         | BDL              | <1.01e-7         | ND                       |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate | 9.14e-07         | 3.89e-07         | 6.52e-07         | 3.71e-07                 |
| Di-n-octyl phthalate        | BDL              | 6.12e-07         | <6.12e-7         | ND                       |

<sup>a</sup>Pesticide sampler

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.9. Emission Factors for Metals from the Burning of Double-Base Propellant.

| Analyte   | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>b</sup> Sampler<br>Trial 1<br>(g/g) |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Aluminum  | 1.64e-07         | 2.70e-07         | 2.17e-07         | 7.47e-08                 | BDL <sup>c</sup>  |
| Antimony  | BDL              | BDL              | ND <sup>d</sup>  | ND                       | BDL   |
| Arsenic   | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       | BDL   |
| Barium    | 4.08e-08         | 4.03e-08         | 4.05e-08         | 4.17e-10                 | BDL   |
| Cadmium   | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       | BDL   |
| Calcium   | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       | BDL   |
| Chromium  | 1.64e-08         | BDL              | <1.64e-08        | ND                       | 2.62e-08  |
| Copper    | 2.67e-06         | 3.18e-04         | 1.61e-04         | 2.23e-04                 | 2.42e-05  |
| Lead      | 5.75e-03         | 5.54e-03         | 5.64e-03         | 1.46e-04                 | 1.82e-03  |
| Mercury   | 9.45e-10         | 9.42e-10         | 9.43e-10         | 2.50e-12                 | BDL   |
| Nickel    | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       | BDL   |
| Potassium | 1.23e-05         | 1.18e-05         | 1.21e-05         | 4.10e-07                 | 4.80e-06  |
| Sodium    | 2.96e-05         | 2.96e-05         | 2.96e-05         | 4.48e-08                 | 9.34e-08  |
| Titanium  | 5.42e-08         | 5.42e-08         | 5.42e-08         | 2.37e-11                 | 8.22e-09  |
| Zinc      | 1.76e-06         | 9.01e-06         | 5.39e-06         | 5.13e-06                 | 2.33e-06  |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.<sup>b</sup>Particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.10. Concentrations of Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) in the Double-Base Propellant Burn Pan Residue.

| Analyte                     | Trials 1 and 2 (combined)<br>(µg/kg) |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Benzyl alcohol              | 520                                  |
| 2-Methylphenol (o-Cresol)   | 400                                  |
| Diethyl phthalate           | 500                                  |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate        | 2200                                 |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate | 350                                  |

Table 5.11. Concentrations of Metals in the Double-Base Propellant Burn Pan Residue.

| Analyte   | Trials 1 and 2 (combined)<br>(mg/kg) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Aluminum  | 480                                  |
| Antimony  | BDL <sup>a</sup>                     |
| Arsenic   | 30                                   |
| Barium    | 5.8                                  |
| Cadmium   | BDL                                  |
| Calcium   | 400                                  |
| Chromium  | 21                                   |
| Copper    | 1900                                 |
| Lead      | 56000                                |
| Mercury   | BDL                                  |
| Nickel    | 23                                   |
| Potassium | 140                                  |
| Sodium    | 620                                  |
| Titanium  | 60                                   |
| Zinc      | 440                                  |

<sup>a</sup>Below detection limit.

Table 5.12. Emission Factors for Target Inorganic Gases from the Burning of Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                           | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2R<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Real-Time Analyzer</b>         |                  |                   |                  |                          |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                   | 4.13e-01         | 4.21e-01          | 4.17e-01         | 5.69e-03                 |
| CO                                | 1.24e-04         | 1.29e-04          | 1.26e-04         | 3.77e-06                 |
| NO                                | 4.14e-03         | 3.88e-03          | 4.01e-03         | 1.85e-04                 |
| NO <sub>2</sub>                   | 4.25e-03         | 4.73e-04          | 2.36e-03         | 2.67e-03                 |
| SO <sub>2</sub>                   | 1.10e-04         | 1.05e-04          | 1.07e-04         | 3.37e-06                 |
| O <sub>3</sub>                    | 1.61e-02         | 2.12e-02          | 1.87e-02         | 3.66e-03                 |
| <b>SUMMA<sup>®</sup> Canister</b> |                  |                   |                  |                          |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                   | 4.29e-01         | 4.42e-01          | 4.36e-01         | 9.28e-03                 |
| CO                                | 1.57e-04         | 1.73e-04          | 1.65e-04         | 1.17e-05                 |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.

Table 5.13. Emission Factors for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) (Assayed using GC/FID<sup>a</sup>) from the Burning of Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                            | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2R<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Alkanes (Paraffins)                | 3.61e-06         | 4.32e-06          | 3.97e-06         | 5.02e-07                 |
| Alkenes (Olefins)                  | 1.19e-05         | 1.22e-05          | 1.21e-05         | 2.12e-07                 |
| Aromatics                          | 1.02e-06         | 3.16e-06          | 2.09e-06         | 1.51e-06                 |
| Total Unidentified Hydrocarbons    | 2.96e-05         | 1.56e-05          | 2.26e-05         | 9.90e-06                 |
| Total Nonmethane Hydrocarbons      | 4.61e-05         | 3.52e-05          | 4.07e-05         | 7.71e-06                 |
| Methane                            | 2.04e-06         | 5.83e-06          | 3.94e-06         | 2.68e-06                 |
| 1,3-Butadiene                      | BDL <sup>c</sup> | BDL               | ND <sup>d</sup>  | ND                       |
| Benzene                            | 1.70e-07         | 1.71e-07          | 1.71e-07         | 7.07e-10                 |
| Toluene                            | 7.47e-07         | 2.75e-06          | 1.75e-06         | 1.42e-06                 |
| Styrene                            | BDL              | BDL               | ND               | ND                       |
| Total Nonmethane Organic Compounds | 5.30e-05         | 6.31e-05          | 5.81e-05         | 7.14e-06                 |

<sup>a</sup>Gas chromatography/flame ionization detection.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.14. Emission Factors for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) (Assayed using GC/MS<sup>a</sup>) from the Burning of Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2R<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 12  | BDL <sup>c</sup> | 2.73e-07          | <2.73e-07        | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| Methyl chloride        | 6.77e-07         | 1.12e-06          | 8.99e-07         | 3.13e-07                 |
| Vinyl chloride         | 1.02e-07         | 2.04e-07          | 1.53e-07         | 7.21e-08                 |
| 1,3-Butadiene          | 6.80e-08         | 3.43e-08          | 5.12e-08         | 2.38e-08                 |
| Ethyl chloride         | 4.76e-07         | 7.21e-07          | 5.99e-07         | 1.73e-07                 |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 11  | 3.40e-08         | 1.37e-07          | 8.55e-08         | 7.28e-08                 |
| Vinylidene chloride    | 3.40e-08         | 6.87e-08          | 5.14e-08         | 2.45e-08                 |
| Methylene chloride     | 1.05e-06         | 5.66e-06          | 3.36e-06         | 3.26e-06                 |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 113 | 3.40e-08         | 3.43e-08          | 3.42e-08         | 2.12e-10                 |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane     | 3.40e-08         | 3.43e-08          | 3.42e-08         | 2.12e-10                 |
| Chloroform             | 7.47e-07         | 1.07e-06          | 9.09e-07         | 2.28e-07                 |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane     | 3.40e-08         | BDL               | <3.40e-08        | ND                       |
| Methylchloroform       | 3.40e-08         | BDL               | <3.40e-08        | ND                       |
| Benzene                | 3.06e-07         | 7.21e-07          | 5.14e-07         | 2.93e-07                 |
| Carbon tetrachloroide  | 1.40e-06         | 2.12e-06          | 1.76e-06         | 5.09e-07                 |
| Toluene                | 3.74e-07         | 1.41e-06          | 8.92e-07         | 7.33e-07                 |
| Tetrachloroethylene    | 3.40e-08         | 4.97e-06          | 2.50e-06         | 3.49e-06                 |
| Chlorobenzene          | BDL              | 3.43e-08          | <3.43e-08        | ND                       |
| Ethylbenzene           | 3.40e-08         | 3.43e-08          | 3.42e-08         | 2.12e-10                 |
| m-,p-Xylene            | BDL              | 6.87e-08          | <6.87e-08        | ND                       |
| Benzyl chloride        | 3.74e-07         | 4.80e-07          | 4.27e-07         | 7.50e-08                 |

<sup>a</sup>Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.15. Emission Factors for Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) (Sampled with High-Volume and PM<sub>10</sub><sup>a</sup> Samplers) from the Burning of Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                     | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2R<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |                  |                   |                  |                          | Trial 1<br>(g/g)            | Trial 2R<br>(g/g)           | Average<br>(g/g)            |
| bis(2-Chloroethyl)ether     | BDL <sup>c</sup> | BDL               | ND <sup>d</sup>  | ND                       | BDL                         | 1.71e-08                    | <1.71e-08                   |
| Dimethyl phthalate          | 7.82e-08         | 9.72e-08          | 8.77e-08         | 1.34e-08                 | BDL                         | BDL                         | ND                          |
| 4-Nitrophenol               | 1.57e-06         | 1.69e-06          | 1.63e-06         | 8.81e-08                 | BDL                         | 2.88e-07                    | <2.88e-07                   |
| Diethyl phthalate           | 5.21e-08         | 5.33e-08          | 5.27e-08         | 8.01e-10                 | BDL                         | BDL                         | ND                          |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate        | 3.57e-08         | 5.96e-08          | 4.76e-08         | 1.69e-08                 | BDL                         | 9.76e-09                    | <9.76e-09                   |
| Butylbenzyl phthalate       | 1.17e-08         | BDL               | <1.17e-08        | ND                       | BDL                         | 1.99e-09                    | <1.99e-09                   |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate | 2.01e-08         | BDL               | <2.01e-08        | ND                       | BDL                         | BDL                         | ND                          |
| Di-n-octyl phthalate        | 8.74e-08         | 1.37e-07          | 1.12e-07         | 3.50e-08                 | BDL                         | 8.82e-09                    | <8.82e-09                   |

<sup>a</sup>Particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.16. Emission Factors for Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) (Sampled with PS<sup>a</sup>-1 Samplers) from the Burning of Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                     | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2R<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 2-Chlorophenol              | 5.18e-06         | 7.46e-06          | 6.32e-06         | 1.61e-06                 |
| Benzyl alcohol              | 6.29e-07         | 1.48e-06          | 1.05e-06         | 6.02e-07                 |
| Acetophenone                | 2.94e-07         | 2.29e-07          | 2.62e-07         | 4.60e-08                 |
| 2-Nitrophenol               | 5.04e-06         | 4.92e-06          | 4.98e-06         | 8.49e-08                 |
| 2,4-Dichlorophenol          | 1.85e-06         | 3.57e-06          | 2.71e-06         | 1.22e-06                 |
| Naphthalene                 | BDL <sup>c</sup> | 2.62e-07          | <2.62e-07        | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| 2,6-Dichlorophenol          | BDL              | 5.32e-07          | <5.32e-07        | ND                       |
| Dimethyl phthalate          | 8.78e-08         | 8.25e-08          | 8.52e-08         | 3.75e-09                 |
| 4-Nitrophenol               | 9.92e-07         | 1.16e-06          | 1.08e-06         | 1.19e-07                 |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate        | 4.10e-08         | 3.54e-07          | 1.98e-07         | 2.21e-07                 |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate | 1.04e-06         | 2.05e-07          | 6.23e-07         | 5.90e-07                 |

<sup>a</sup>Pesticide sampler.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.17. Emission Factors for Metals from the Burning of Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte   | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2R<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>b</sup><br>Sampler<br>Trial 1<br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler<br>Trial 2R<br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler<br>Average<br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler<br>SD<br>(g/g) |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Aluminum  | 8.98e-06         | 6.60e-06          | 7.79e-06         | 1.69e-06                 | 4.17e-06   | 5.52e-06   | 4.84e-06  | 9.54e-07                                   |
| Antimony  | BDL <sup>c</sup> | 1.17e-06          | <1.17e-06        | ND <sup>d</sup>          | BDL  | BDL  | ND  | ND   |
| Arsenic   | BDL              | BDL               | ND               | ND                       | BDL  | BDL  | ND  | ND   |
| Barium    | 2.67e-07         | 2.19e-07          | 2.43e-07         | 3.44e-08                 | 1.87e-07   | 1.82e-07   | 1.85e-07  | 3.24e-09                                   |
| Cadmium   | BDL              | BDL               | ND               | ND                       | BDL  | BDL  | ND  | ND   |
| Calcium   | 6.41e-04         | 6.83e-04          | 6.62e-04         | 2.96e-05                 | 4.10e-04   | 4.41e-04   | 4.25e-04  | 2.21e-05                                   |
| Chromium  | 6.99e-06         | 8.54e-06          | 7.77e-06         | 1.09e-06                 | 4.17e-06   | 5.44e-06   | 4.80e-06  | 8.97e-07                                   |
| Copper    | 5.45e-05         | 9.61e-05          | 7.53e-05         | 2.94e-05                 | 2.95e-05   | 6.61e-05   | 4.78e-05  | 2.58e-05                                   |
| Lead      | 3.74e-06         | 1.71e-06          | 2.72e-06         | 1.43e-06                 | 3.36e-06   | BDL  | <3.36e-06                                       | ND   |
| Mercury   | BDL              | BDL               | ND               | ND                       | 2.45e-09   | 1.58e-09   | 2.02e-09  | 6.15e-10                                   |
| Nickel    | 1.11e-05         | 2.28e-05          | 1.69e-05         | 8.28e-06                 | 6.68e-06   | 1.49e-05   | 1.08e-05  | 5.81e-06                                   |
| Potassium | 5.64e-05         | 6.21e-05          | 5.92e-05         | 4.08e-06                 | 3.34e-05   | 4.04e-05   | 3.69e-05  | 4.97e-06                                   |
| Sodium    | 8.12e-05         | 7.15e-05          | 7.63e-05         | 6.84e-06                 | 6.76e-05   | 6.82e-05   | 6.79e-05  | 4.01e-07                                   |
| Titanium  | 3.40e-07         | 3.36e-07          | 3.38e-07         | 2.27e-09                 | 2.10e-07   | 2.95e-07   | 2.53e-07  | 6.02e-08                                   |
| Zinc      | 3.31e-07         | 1.17e-06          | 7.49e-07         | 5.92e-07                 | 1.06e-06   | 1.92e-06   | 1.49e-06  | 6.07e-07                                   |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>b</sup>Particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.



Table 5.18. Emission Factors for Dioxins and Furans from the Burning of Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                 | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Dioxins</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| 2378-TCDD               | BDL <sup>b</sup> | BDL              | ND <sup>c</sup>  | ND                       |
| 1234678-HpCDD           | BDL              | 1.49e-12         | <1.49e-12        | ND                       |
| OCDD                    | BDL              | 4.48e-12         | <4.48e-12        | ND                       |
| <b>Furans</b>           |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| 2378-TCDF               | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| 12378-PeCDF             | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| 23478-PeCDF             | BDL              | 1.49e-12         | <1.49e-12        | ND                       |
| 123478-HxCDF            | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| 123678-HxCDF            | BDL              | 2.99e-12         | <2.99e-12        | ND                       |
| 234678-HxCDF            | BDL              | 3.69e-12         | <3.69e-12        | ND                       |
| 1234678-HpCDF           | 5.94e-12         | 3.13e-11         | 1.87e-11         | 1.80e-11                 |
| 1234789-HpCDF           | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| OCDF                    | BDL              | 2.99e-11         | <2.99e-11        | ND                       |
| <b>Totals - Dioxins</b> |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| Total TCDD              | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| Total PeCDD             | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| Total HxCDD             | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| Total HpCDD             | BDL              | 2.99e-12         | <2.99e-12        | ND                       |
| <b>Totals - Furans</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| Total TCDF              | 2.97e-12         | 7.47e-12         | 5.22e-12         | 3.18e-12                 |
| Total PeCDF             | BDL              | 1.64e-11         | <1.64e-11        | ND                       |
| Total HxCDF             | 1.23e-12         | 2.53e-11         | 1.33e-11         | 1.71e-11                 |
| Total HpCDF             | 8.91e-12         | 4.55e-11         | 2.72e-11         | 2.59e-11                 |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>b</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>c</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.19. Concentrations of Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) in the Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant Burn Pan Residue.

| Analyte              | Trials 1 and 2 (combined)<br>(µg/kg) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Benzyl alcohol       | 59                                   |
| Diethyl phthalate    | 67                                   |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate | 81                                   |

Table 5.20. Concentrations of Metals in the Nonaluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant Burn Pan Residue.

| Analyte   | Trials 1 and 2 (combined)<br>(mg/kg) |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Aluminum  | 140,000                              |
| Antimony  | BDL <sup>a</sup>                     |
| Arsenic   | BDL                                  |
| Barium    | 11                                   |
| Cadmium   | BDL                                  |
| Calcium   | 720                                  |
| Chromium  | 1400                                 |
| Copper    | 530                                  |
| Lead      | BDL                                  |
| Mercury   | BDL                                  |
| Nickel    | 940                                  |
| Potassium | 93                                   |
| Sodium    | 180                                  |
| Titanium  | 16                                   |
| Zinc      | 6                                    |

<sup>a</sup>Below detection limit.

Table 5.21. Emission Factors for Target Inorganic Gases from the Burning of Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                           | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Real-Time Analyzer</b>         |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                   | 1.96e-01         | 1.86e-01         | 1.91e-01         | 7.26e-03                 |
| CO                                | 1.24e-03         | 1.76e-04         | 7.08e-04         | 7.53e-04                 |
| NO                                | 2.16e-03         | 1.59e-03         | 1.88e-03         | 4.08e-04                 |
| NO <sub>2</sub>                   | 2.06e-04         | 7.09e-05         | 1.38e-04         | 9.53e-05                 |
| SO <sub>2</sub>                   | 5.77e-05         | 3.69e-05         | 4.73e-05         | 1.47e-05                 |
| O <sub>3</sub>                    | 7.93e-03         | - <sup>b</sup>   | 7.93e-03         | ND <sup>c</sup>          |
| <b>SUMMA<sup>®</sup> Canister</b> |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| CO <sub>2</sub>                   | 2.03e-01         | 1.86e-01         | 1.94e-01         | 1.21e-02                 |
| CO                                | 1.29e-03         | 2.15e-04         | 7.52e-04         | 7.59e-04                 |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>b</sup>Pressure transducer failure in ozone instrument.

<sup>c</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.22. Emission Factors for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) (Assayed using GC/FID<sup>a</sup>) from the Burning of Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                            | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Alkanes (Paraffins)                | 3.21e-06         | BDL <sup>c</sup> | <3.21e-06        | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| Alkenes (Olefins)                  | 2.90e-05         | 1.36e-05         | 2.13e-05         | 1.09e-05                 |
| Aromatics                          | 3.02e-06         | BDL              | <3.02e-06        | ND                       |
| Total Unidentified Hydrocarbons    | 2.35e-05         | 2.57e-05         | 2.46e-05         | 1.54e-06                 |
| Total Nonmethane Hydrocarbons      | 5.87e-05         | 3.13e-05         | 4.50e-05         | 1.94e-05                 |
| Methane                            | 1.76e-05         | 3.96e-06         | 1.08e-05         | 9.66e-06                 |
| 1,3-Butadiene                      | BDL              | 6.60e-08         | 6.60e-08         | ND                       |
| Benzene                            | 1.57e-06         | 2.64e-07         | 9.19e-07         | 9.27e-07                 |
| Toluene                            | 7.55e-07         | BDL              | <7.55e-07        | ND                       |
| Styrene                            | BDL              | 3.96e-07         | <3.96e-07        | ND                       |
| Total Nonmethane Organic Compounds | 1.03e-04         | 3.96e-05         | 7.15e-05         | 4.51e-05                 |

<sup>a</sup>Gas chromatography/flame ionization detection.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.23. Emission Factors for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) (Assayed using GC/MS<sup>a</sup>) from the Burning of Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 12  | BDL <sup>c</sup> | 1.37e-07         | <1.37e-07        | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| Methyl chloride        | 2.39e-07         | 2.06e-07         | 2.23e-07         | 2.31e-08                 |
| Vinyl chloride         | 1.02e-07         | 6.87e-08         | 8.55e-08         | 2.38e-08                 |
| 1,3-Butadiene          | 3.41e-08         | 3.43e-08         | 3.42e-08         | 1.32e-10                 |
| Ethyl chloride         | 7.16e-07         | 2.40e-07         | 4.78e-07         | 3.37e-07                 |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 11  | 1.37e-07         | BDL              | <1.37e-07        | ND                       |
| Vinylidene chloride    | 6.83e-08         | 3.43e-08         | 5.13e-08         | 2.40e-08                 |
| Methylene chloride     | 9.21e-07         | 6.87e-07         | 8.04e-07         | 1.66e-07                 |
| Freon <sup>®</sup> 113 | 3.41e-08         | BDL              | <3.41e-08        | ND                       |
| 1,1-Dichloroethane     | 3.41e-08         | 3.43e-08         | 3.42e-08         | 1.32e-10                 |
| Chloroform             | 5.46e-07         | 6.18e-07         | 5.82e-07         | 5.09e-08                 |
| 1,2-Dichloroethane     | 3.41e-08         | BDL              | <3.41e-08        | ND                       |
| Methylchloroform       | 6.83e-08         | 1.03e-07         | 8.57e-08         | 2.47e-08                 |
| Benzene                | 8.88e-07         | 1.03e-07         | 4.95e-07         | 5.55e-07                 |
| Carbon tetrachloride   | 8.53e-07         | 8.93e-07         | 8.73e-07         | 2.82e-08                 |
| Toluene                | 4.78e-07         | BDL              | <4.78e-07        | ND                       |
| Tetrachloroethylene    | 8.53e-07         | 1.03e-07         | 4.78e-07         | 5.30e-07                 |
| Chlorobenzene          | 2.05e-07         | 3.43e-08         | 1.20e-07         | 1.20e-07                 |
| Ethylbenzene           | 3.07e-07         | 1.37e-07         | 2.22e-07         | 1.20e-07                 |
| m-,p-Xylene            | 4.44e-07         | 2.40e-07         | 3.42e-07         | 1.44e-07                 |
| Styrene                | BDL              | 3.43e-08         | <3.43e-08        | ND                       |
| o-Xylene               | 3.41e-07         | BDL              | <3.41e-07        | ND                       |
| p-Ethyltoluene         | 6.83e-08         | BDL              | <6.83e-08        | ND                       |
| Benzyl chloride        | 2.73e-07         | 2.75e-07         | 2.74e-07         | 1.62e-09                 |

<sup>a</sup>Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not applicable.

Table 5.24. Emission Factors for Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) (Sampled with High-Volume and PM<sub>10</sub><sup>a</sup> Samplers) from the Burning of Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                     | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) | PM10<br>Sampler  | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |                  |                  |                  |                          | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g)            | Average<br>(g/g)            | SD<br>(g/g)                 |
| Benzyl alcohol              | 1.86e-06         | 1.80e-06         | 1.83e-06         | 4.51e-08                 | BDL <sup>c</sup> | 4.46e-07                    | <4.46e-07                   | ND <sup>d</sup>             |
| 4-Chloro-3-methyl-phenol    | 4.72e-07         | BDL              | <4.72e-07        | ND                       | BDL              | BDL                         | ND                          | ND                          |
| a,a-Dimethyl-phenethylamine | BDL              | 2.24e-07         | <2.24e-07        | ND                       | BDL              | BDL                         | ND                          | ND                          |
| Dimethyl phthalate          | 8.36e-08         | 4.05e-07         | 2.44e-07         | 2.27e-07                 | BDL              | BDL                         | ND                          | ND                          |
| 4-Nitrophenol               | 2.20e-06         | 3.14e-06         | 2.67e-06         | 6.59e-07                 | BDL              | 1.01e-06                    | <1.01e-06                   | ND                          |
| Diethyl phthalate           | 2.06e-07         | 1.03e-07         | 1.54e-07         | 7.25e-08                 | BDL              | 4.22e-08                    | <4.22e-08                   | ND                          |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate        | 4.25e-07         | 1.85e-07         | 3.05e-07         | 1.70e-07                 | BDL              | 3.08e-08                    | <3.08e-08                   | ND                          |
| Butylbenzyl phthalate       | 5.39e-08         | 1.36e-07         | 9.49e-08         | 5.80e-08                 | BDL              | BDL                         | ND                          | ND                          |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate | BDL              | 5.45e-06         | <5.45e-06        | ND                       | BDL              | BDL                         | ND                          | ND                          |
| Di-n-octyl phthalate        | 4.11e-07         | 6.50e-07         | 5.31e-07         | 1.69e-07                 | BDL              | 9.67e-08                    | <9.67e-08                   | ND                          |

<sup>a</sup>Particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.25. Emission Factors for Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) (Sampled with PS<sup>a</sup>-1 Samplers) from the Burning of Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                     | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>b</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 2-Chlorophenol              | 1.19e-05         | 1.05e-05         | 1.12e-05         | 9.83e-07                 |
| Benzyl alcohol              | 1.71e-06         | 2.24e-06         | 1.98e-06         | 3.75e-07                 |
| Acetophenone                | 1.98e-06         | 2.57e-06         | 2.27e-06         | 4.19e-07                 |
| Naphthalene                 | 4.60e-07         | 2.36e-06         | 1.41e-06         | 1.35e-06                 |
| 2-Methylnaphthalene         | 7.85e-07         | BDL <sup>c</sup> | <7.85e-7         | ND <sup>d</sup>          |
| Biphenyl                    | 8.46e-07         | 2.93e-07         | 5.69e-07         | 3.91e-07                 |
| Diethyl phthalate           | 6.16e-07         | 6.10e-07         | 6.13e-07         | 4.10e-09                 |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate        | 1.18e-06         | 1.05e-06         | 1.12e-06         | 9.12e-08                 |
| bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate | 1.91e-06         | 5.61e-06         | 3.76e-06         | 2.61e-06                 |

<sup>a</sup>Pesticide sampler.

<sup>b</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.26. Emission Factors for Metals from the Burning of Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte   | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) | PM <sub>10</sub> <sup>b</sup><br>Sampler | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler | PM <sub>10</sub><br>Sampler |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|           |                  |                  |                  |                          | Trial 1<br>(g/g)                         | Trial 2<br>(g/g)            | Average<br>(g/g)            | SD<br>(g/g)                 |
| Aluminum  | 9.44e-03         | 1.15e-02         | 1.05e-02         | 1.47e-03                 | 7.37e-03                                 | 4.45e-03                    | 5.91e-03                    | 2.07e-03                    |
| Antimony  | BDL <sup>c</sup> | BDL              | ND <sup>d</sup>  | ND                       | BDL                                      | BDL                         | ND                          | ND                          |
| Arsenic   | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       | BDL                                      | BDL                         | ND                          | ND                          |
| Barium    | 1.25e-05         | 1.34e-05         | 1.29e-05         | 6.35e-07                 | 8.07e-06                                 | 8.08e-06                    | 8.07e-06                    | 5.73e-09                    |
| Calcium   | 3.68e-04         | 3.64e-04         | 3.66e-04         | 2.73e-06                 | 3.18e-04                                 | 2.66e-04                    | 2.92e-04                    | 3.67e-05                    |
| Chromium  | 8.70e-06         | 9.13e-06         | 8.91e-06         | 3.04e-07                 | 4.14e-06                                 | 2.60e-06                    | 3.37e-06                    | 1.09e-06                    |
| Lead      | 4.23e-05         | 1.01e-05         | 2.62e-05         | 2.28e-05                 | 1.98e-05                                 | 0.00e+00                    | 9.89e-06                    | 1.40e-05                    |
| Mercury   | 7.96e-08         | 2.31e-08         | 5.14e-08         | 3.99e-08                 | 3.04e-08                                 | 3.05e-08                    | 3.04e-08                    | 3.99e-11                    |
| Nickel    | 5.86e-06         | 6.98e-06         | 6.42e-06         | 7.86e-07                 | 3.96e-06                                 | 4.81e-06                    | 4.38e-06                    | 6.06e-07                    |
| Potassium | 3.58e-04         | 3.69e-04         | 3.64e-04         | 7.74e-06                 | 1.80e-04                                 | 1.90e-04                    | 1.85e-04                    | 6.68e-06                    |
| Sodium    | 5.49e-04         | 5.82e-04         | 5.66e-04         | 2.36e-05                 | 4.60e-04                                 | 4.74e-04                    | 4.67e-04                    | 1.04e-05                    |
| Titanium  | 9.94e-07         | 5.65e-07         | 7.79e-07         | 3.04e-07                 | 2.62e-07                                 | 2.93e-07                    | 2.77e-07                    | 2.19e-08                    |
| Zinc      | 6.19e-05         | 2.33e-05         | 4.26e-05         | 2.73e-05                 | 4.31e-05                                 | 1.77e-05                    | 3.04e-05                    | 1.80e-05                    |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>b</sup>Particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

<sup>c</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>d</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.27. Emission Factors for Dioxins and Furans from the Burning of Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant.

| Analyte                 | Trial 1<br>(g/g) | Trial 2<br>(g/g) | Average<br>(g/g) | SD <sup>a</sup><br>(g/g) |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Dioxins</b>          |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| 2378-TCDD               | BDL <sup>b</sup> | BDL              | ND <sup>c</sup>  | ND                       |
| 1234678-HpCDD           | 1.68e-11         | BDL              | <1.68e-11        | ND                       |
| OCDD                    | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| <b>Furans</b>           |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| 2378-TCDF               | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| 12378-PeCDF             | 1.68e-11         | BDL              | <1.68e-11        | ND                       |
| 23478-PeCDF             | 3.36e-11         | BDL              | <3.37e-11        | ND                       |
| 123478-HxCDF            | 1.34e-10         | BDL              | <1.35e-10        | ND                       |
| 123678-HxCDF            | 5.05e-11         | 1.72e-11         | 3.39e-11         | 2.36e-11                 |
| 234678-HxCDF            | 8.42e-11         | 2.80e-11         | 5.62e-11         | 3.97e-11                 |
| 1234678-HpCDF           | 3.71e-10         | 1.33e-10         | 2.52e-10         | 1.68e-10                 |
| 1234789-HpCDF           | 5.05e-11         | BDL              | <5.06e-11        | ND                       |
| OCDF                    | 2.19e-10         | 6.89e-11         | 1.44e-10         | 1.06e-10                 |
| <b>Totals - Dioxins</b> |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| Total TCDD              | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| Total PeCDD             | BDL              | BDL              | ND               | ND                       |
| Total HxCDD             | 1.34e-11         | BDL              | <1.35e-11        | ND                       |
| Total HpCDD             | 5.05e-11         | BDL              | <5.06e-11        | ND                       |
| <b>Totals - Furans</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                          |
| Total TCDF              | 3.542e-10        | BDL              | <3.54e-10        | ND                       |
| Total PeCDF             | 5.392e-10        | 3.45e-11         | 2.87e-10         | 3.57e-10                 |
| Total HxCDF             | 5.392e-10        | 9.70e-11         | 3.18e-10         | 3.13e-10                 |
| Total HpCDF             | 6.239e-10        | 2.02e-10         | 4.13e-10         | 2.98e-10                 |

<sup>a</sup>Standard deviation.

<sup>b</sup>Below detection limit.

<sup>c</sup>Not determinable.

Table 5.28. Concentrations of Semivolatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) in the Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant Burn Pan Residue.

| Analyte              | Trials 1, 2, and 3 (combined)<br>(µg/kg) |
|----------------------|--|
| 4-Nitrophenol        | 830                                      |
| Diethyl phthalate    | 750                                      |
| Di-n-butyl phthalate | 3300                                     |

Table 5.29. Concentrations of Metals in the Aluminized Ammonium Perchlorate (AP) Propellant Burn Pan Residue.

| Analyte   | Trials 1, 2, and 3 (combined)<br>(mg/kg) |
|-----------|--|
| Aluminum  | 360                                      |
| Antimony  | BDL <sup>a</sup>                         |
| Arsenic   | BDL                                      |
| Barium    | 3.9                                      |
| Cadmium   | 1.6                                      |
| Calcium   | 16,000                                   |
| Chromium  | 970                                      |
| Copper    | 26,000                                   |
| Lead      | 26                                       |
| Mercury   | BDL                                      |
| Nickel    | 1400                                     |
| Potassium | 32                                       |
| Sodium    | 280                                      |
| Titanium  | 2.5                                      |
| Zinc      | 20                                       |

<sup>a</sup>Below detection limit.



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## SECTION 6. DISCUSSION

The methods developed for testing chemically unique PEP ordnance in the BangBox chamber proved suitable for characterizing the emissions from the OB of double-base and the chlorine-containing AP-based propellants.

The results of the HCl controlled release designed to determine the fate and accountability of chlorine within the BangBox indicated that the real-time instrument had a higher percent HCl accounted for than did EPA Method 26 using midjet impinger trains. The amount of HCl accounted for by real-time instruments compared with the amount of HCl released showed a very strong correlation, implying a direct relationship. This indicated that the real-time instruments were well suited for accounting for HCl in the BangBox.

The swatch analysis for the HCl controlled release proved that the swatch material was highly variable in the amount of chlorides that were absorbed. The mass of chlorides absorbed by swatch material had no correlation to the amount of HCl released, implying no direct relationship. As a result, the data obtained from the swatches were of little value in determining the accountability of HCl released in the BangBox, except to indicate that HCl was absorbed into the fabric of the BangBox chamber. However, the rate and nature of absorption could not be characterized.

Looking at the results of the real-time instruments for all trials conducted in this test series indicated that the TECO Model 15 gas filter correlation HCl analyzer had a very strong correlation to the amount of HCl or  $\text{Cl}_2$  released ( $r = .9721$ ,  $p\text{-value} < 0.001$ ). The correlation of HCl accounted for and HCl or  $\text{Cl}_2$  released for EPA Method 26 using midjet impinger trains was strong ( $r = .895$ ,  $p\text{-value} < 0.001$ ). In general, the real-time instrument accounted for more HCl or  $\text{Cl}_2$  released than did EPA Method 26.

However, it is unclear as to why the rates of decay for HCl are so much greater for the AP burns than  $\text{CO}_2$  ( $\text{CO}_2$  was not generated in the HCl released). A possible reason for the difference in the decay rates could be because of the fact that HCl is absorbed to the fabric of the BangBox as was indicated by swatch testing.

A comparison of the swatch fabrics, the material used to construct the BangBox and the fabric proposed for future BangBox construction, over all trials indicated that the amount absorbed by both swatch types was highly variable and did not correlate to the amount of HCl or  $\text{Cl}_2$  released into the BangBox ( $r = .1985$  for new,  $r = -.0798$  for old). In general, these results indicated that swatch testing failed to measure the amount of chlorides absorbed by the fabric of the BangBox.

The results from these and the previous BangBox studies are now being compiled and the resulting database statistically examined to determine if PEP materials can be classified into "emission product families" based on the chemical composition of the PEP material. The statistical analysis will also determine: (1) if the number of background samples and/or field samples collected for each PEP material can be reduced or should be increased; (2) if the target analyte list, sampling methods, or the sample-collecting times should be changed; and (3) if there are artifact pollutants which should be removed from the test data. A database management system, which will provide access to the BangBox data via the DOD Munitions Items Disposition Action System (MIDAS), is also being developed.

## SECTION 7. QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL (QA/QC)

### 7.1 ON-SITE

Because of the limited time frame and experimental nature of this testing, an independent QA specialist was not on site during testing. However, members of the TSC, as part of their technical oversight responsibilities, observed all aspects of test execution and ensured that applicable LOI were correctly followed.

### 7.2 LABORATORY

Laboratories performing assays of samples drawn during this test have been participants in developing the BangBox testing system and have undergone repeated audits. Any problems detected over the period of many years were minor and have long-since been corrected. Because each supporting laboratory has well-developed internal QC procedures, which have historically been carefully followed, laboratory audits were not deemed necessary for this test.

## SECTION 8. APPENDICES

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## APPENDIX B. ABBREVIATIONS

AMCCOM - U.S. Army Armament, Munitions, and Chemical Command

AP - ammonium perchlorate

CF - correction factor

CFR - Code of Federal Regulations

CP - command post

CVAA - cold vapor atomic absorption

DAS - Data Acquisition System

DIFS - detonation/ignition firings system

DOD - U.S. Department of Defense

DOE - U.S. Department of Energy

DPG - U.S. Army Dugway Proving Ground

ECD - electron capture detection

EMs - energetic materials

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

FID - flame ionization detection

GC - gas chromatography

HpCDD - heptachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin

HpCDF - heptachlorinated dibenzofuran

HxCDD - hexachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin

HxCDF - hexachlorinated dibenzofuran

IAW - in accordance with

ICP - inductively coupled plasma

LAN - local area network

LOI - letter(s) of instruction

MDT - mountain daylight time

MIDAS - Munitions Items Disposition Action System

MS - mass spectrometry

MSAI - Mountain States Analytical, Incorporated

NMOCs - nonmethane organic compounds

OB - open burning

OCDD - octachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin

OCDF - octachlorinated dibenzofuran

OD - open detonation

OES - optical emission spectrometry

OGI - Oregon Graduate Institute of Science and Technology

PeCDD - pentachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin

PeCDF - pentachlorinated dibenzofuran

PEP - propellant, explosive, and pyrotechnic

PM<sub>10</sub> - particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter

ppmv - parts per million volume

pptv - parts per trillion volume

PVC - polyvinylchloride

QA - quality assurance

QC - quality control

RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SERDP - Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program

STP - standard temperature and pressure

SVOCs - semivolatile organic compounds

TCDD - tetrachlorinated dibenzo-*p*-dioxin

TCDF - tetrachlorinated dibenzofuran

TNMOCs - total nonmethane organic compounds

TSC - technical steering committee

TSP - total suspended particulate

USC - United States Code

VOCs - volatile organic compounds

WDTC - West Desert Test Center